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President Hall Says Competition Could Not Continue.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 21.—President Hall of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company today gave out a statement regarding the announcement by the New Haven Steamboat Company of its absorption by the New York, New Haven & Hartford, in which he said:

"It is true that the control of the New Haven Steamboat Company has passed into the possession of this company. The steamboat company now occupies a position relative to this company that it should have held 25 years ago.

"This line was always popular in New Haven and throughout the valleys of the Connecticut for both freight and passengers. Its relations with the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad have generally been very cordial. Last year, without any notice to us, the steamboat company made a new departure and established a line to Providence, entering into competition with this company for New York and Providence passenger and freight business.

"From the day the New Haven Steamboat Company started to compete with this company for business at Providence, I directed that not a passenger or freight rate should be changed to protect our business, preferring to cease to do the business rather than to do it at a loss. Inevitable loss resulted to the steamboat company from attempting the competitive business, although of course this company lost considerable business from the operation of that line.

"This situation, however, could not last longer without danger of warfare between the companies, and as a result of perfectly friendly negotiations and conferences, principally by Mr. Chapin and myself, I was enabled last Saturday to make a proposition to our board of directors which was unanimously accepted and under which the transaction was completed yesterday.

"As to the future, I can only say that this company proposes to restore the old popularity and public convenience of the New Haven Steamboat Company within its original chartered sphere of action. I believe this property can in many ways be of great advantage to our company, of which it is naturally a part. It will relieve congested local freight business at Harlem river and enable us to land much of our local freight from the Hartford, Northampton Valley, Air Line, and possibly from the Naugatuck, divisions of our road more promptly than we can get it to our other piers, by rail, and more economically.

"I suppose that the Narragansett Bay line will disappear and no longer run on the waters of the beautiful Narragansett. The boats of the New Haven line, however, will for the present continue their trips between New York and Providence for the accommodation of the people of Providence who desire to go to and from New York by water until our regular line begin its summer service. These boats will, hereafter, probably leave the docks of the Providence line and sail direct to Pier 19, instead of Peck slip, at the regular rates in force on the Providence line. The boats from New Haven will go to Peck slip as usual, and the old service at New Haven will be restored to all the old patrons of the line."

CHANCELLOR M'GILL DEAD.

Prominent on the Bench and in the Politics of New Jersey.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Chancellor Alexander T. McGill died this morning at his residence in Jersey City. He had been ill for about a year, suffering from a general breakdown caused by overwork.

Chancellor McGill was born in Pittsburg, Penn., in 1843. He came to New Jersey in 1851, when his father accepted a professorship in the Theological Seminary of the College of New Jersey. The chancellor graduated in 1864 from that college, which has since conferred on him the honorary degree of LL. D., and from Columbia law school in 1866. He continued the study of law with the late Justice Edward W. Scudder at Trenton, and was admitted to the bar in 1867.

Mr. McGill was appointed judge in 1876, an office which he held until he was appointed chancellor by Governor Green in 1887. He was the Democratic candidate for governor in 1895, when he was defeated by John W. Griggs by a plurality of 26,000.

PORTE KNOWS OF NO TROUBLE.

United States Charge Cordially Received by the Sultan.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 21.—Lloyd C. Griscom, United States charge d'affaires, today had a long private audience of the sultan, who was very cordial. Such an audience with the American charge d'affaires is unprecedented, and is, therefore, considered important under the present circumstances.

The United States legation is without information as to the state of the indemnity question at Washington, while the Porte officials declare they are unaware of the strained relations said to have resulted over this question.

NOT ONLY HURTFUL BUT IMMORAL

Children's Dances Stopped in the Interest of Morality.

NEW YORK, April 21.—It turns out that it was at the instance of Mrs. Elizabeth Grannis, president of the Christian League for the Promotion of Social Purity, that the children's dances at the Cuban fair were stopped. Mrs. Grannis made a report to the Gerry Society of what she saw, and convinced the agents that the dances were hurtful not only to the performers but to the morals of the onlookers.

"I have been, said Mrs. Grannis, "to some of the lowest dives on the Bowery, and have never seen anything worse. In my idea it had to be suppressed in the name of decency."

Mrs. Grannis vividly described the Oriental dance, in which the little girls stood upon one foot, with the other pressed closely against the head. The costumes, she thought, were offensive. The children's ages, she said, ranged from three to 13.

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IN THE NICK OF TIME.

British Convoy Escort Escapes a Surprise.

Boers Held in Check Until the Column Was Safe.

BOSHOF, Orange Free State, April 21.—At midday yesterday General Methuen's field force at Swartz-Kopjes-Fontein was ordered to return to Boshof. Its convoy extended over six miles. The escort took up a position on a hill, commanding the road, just in the nick of time, as a force of 2,000 Boers, with two guns and a Pompom, suddenly appeared in the vicinity and opened a very heavy fire. The British, however, held them in check until the column reached a point of safety, when they retired. The British had several casualties. The Boers fought determinedly and must have suffered considerably, as they once advanced to within 300 yards of the hill, whence a concealed detachment of the British opened a heavy fusillade on them.

RUNDLE ADVANCES.

Defeats the Boers in Several Spirited Engagements.

LONDON, April 21.—The war office has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts:

"Bloemfontein, April 21.—Rundle's force came in contact with the enemy yesterday, four miles southwest from Dewet's, occupying strong positions covering the town. The yeomanry and mounted infantry seized another position which enabled Rundle to drive the enemy off and occupy the high ground the enemy had been holding. Rundle advanced this morning and is now again engaging the enemy. Our casualties yesterday were two men severely wounded, and Lieutenant O'Connor and seven men slightly wounded."

APPROACHING WEPENER.

Chermside's and Rundle's Divisions May Reach There Tomorrow.

LONDON, April 21.—General Chermside's and General Rundle's divisions were only 20 miles from Wepener yesterday, so unless unforeseen difficulties arise they should today be getting in touch with the little colonial force which is besieged, and by tomorrow have accomplished its relief, the two divisions being overwhelmingly superior to the Boer force.

As governor of the Free State, Major General Prettyman is organizing a corps of mounted police and dividing the country into sections, to be administered by commissions, probably army officers. A despatch from Bloemfontein, dated April 20, commenting on the improvement in industrial prospects which the system is likely to bring about, says: "An instance of the business acumen of the colonials is the case of a Canadian private who had a large interest in a soap business. During the present halt he has been pushing his wares with the same energy as he and his comrades rushed the trenches at Paardeberg."

Lieutenant Colonel Girouard, director of railroads, is forming a railroad corps, with prospects of permanent employment. Many of the colonials have joined.

Transport Portugal, with 800 troops from Lisbon, has arrived at Lourenzo Marquez. The presence of these reinforcements will make Portugal feel easier regarding the Boer protest against the British use of Beira.

From Ladysmith, under date of April 21, comes the news that firing was heard during the morning in the direction of Sunday's river. It was maintained for about an hour. Sniping and Boer activity are reported at Klipdam.

A letter from a nurse in a hospital at Cape Town corroborates an unpleasant feature of the war. The writer says the medical officers, for sanitary reasons, forced a number of Boer prisoners to bathe in the river behind the hospital. Two of them absolutely refused to strip, and when forced to do so it was found they were women in men's clothes. The writer adds: "Quite a number of the dead on battlefields have been found to be women similarly disguised, and, worse than all, it has often been those women who have been guilty of atrocities, such as killing the wounded."

CALLED HER A GOVERNMENT SPY.

Maud Gonne Secures a Summons for Libel Against a Dublin Editor.

DUBLIN, April 21.—At the police court today Miss Maud Gonne, known as the Irish Joan of Arc, secured a summons for malicious libel against Mr. Colles, editor of the Irish Figaro, for publishing a statement that Miss Gonne was a pensioner of the government and therefore a government spy. The hearing was fixed for April 26.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

New York, April 20, Palatia, from Hamburg.

Hamburg, April 20, Kaiser Friedrich, from New York.

New York, April 21, St. Paul, from Southampton.

Liverpool, April 21, Georgian, from Boston.

Glasgow, April 21, Hibernian, from Philadelphia.

FOUGHT UNTIL DARK.

Two Boer Guns Silenced in an All-Afternoon Artillery Duel.

BLOEMFONTEIN, April 20.—Continuing their march Friday, Generals Chermside and Rundle came in contact with the Boers near Dewetsdorp at noon. The fighting continued until dark and was principally carried on by the artillery, which temporarily silenced two of the Boer guns.

The British command the hills for miles around the Boers, who are reported to hold strong positions, but are probably retiring. The casualties on the British side were slight and most of them occurred among the yeomanry and mounted infantry. The firing was at long range. None of the British troops were killed.

MANLEY'S IDEA.

If Not Secretary Long, Vice President Should Come from the Northwest.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Joseph H. Manley, member of the Republican national committee from Maine, regarding the coming Vice Presidency nomination, says that Governor Roosevelt and Cornelius N. Bliss ought not to be forced to take the nomination in view of their declinations, Mr. Manley added:

"New England can present many candidates who would be acceptable to the country and who would ably fill this high office, but it would be of no political advantage to nominate a man from New England. If, however, the Vice Presidency should go to this part of the country, Secretary Long of the navy is the man around whom the delegates will rally. If the Vice Presidential nomination is not to go to the East, however, everything seems now to point to the candidate coming from the Northwest, and if the right man should be selected from that section of the Union it will greatly strengthen the ticket.

"Senator Spooner of Wisconsin would undoubtedly sweep the northwestern states if he would only consent to the use of his name. He is the ablest debater in the Senate, and ranks as one of the greatest lawyers in the country, but Senator Spooner, like Governor Roosevelt, has unequivocally refused to permit his name to be used. Senator Wolcott of Colorado has also been mentioned for the Vice Presidency, and if he should be nominated he would add strength to the ticket in the silver states.

"Ex-Senator William D. Washburn of Minnesota would also be an admirable candidate," Mr. Manley continued. "He has the benefit of having been born in Maine, and of being a member of one of the most famous and distinguished of our great American families. His brother, General C. C. Washburn, served his country in Congress and in the field during the civil war, and was also governor of Wisconsin. It is understood that Mr. Washburn does not care to again enter public life, as he is immersed in his large business interests, from the conduct of which he derives more pleasure than ever he did from the turmoil of politics. Mr. Washburn is very strong in the Northwest and throughout the country, and would unquestionably add strength to the Republican ticket if placed upon it.

"There is a wealth of material for this great position in almost every part of the country, and for that reason it is most remarkable that as yet there is only one candidate who is openly seeking the office. The convention is less than 60 days off, with no concentration as yet on any candidate, and, from all appearances, there will be none until after the convention meets."

MILLS SHUTTING DOWN.

Penobscot Still Rising at the Rate of a Foot a Day.

BANGOR, Me., April 21.—The Penobscot river, which reached the freshet pitch yesterday, is till rising. In many sections of the lumbering country the snow was from six to 10 feet deep last winter, and of this a depth of at least four feet remained when the weather became warm this week. The result was a flood equal to the highest of 1898, and the water is still rising at the rate of a foot in 24 hours.

One mill on the Stillwater branch of the river already has been shut down on account of the freshet, and it is expected that the others will be obliged to follow suit. There are strung along the river banks and in coves and dead waters between Bangor and Old Town about 12,000,000 feet of logs, and if the water continues to rise many of those logs will be in danger of being swept down the river to the bay. At this port there is an eight-knot current, and no vessel can be moved without the assistance of a tug.

SMALL STREAMS ALL FULL.

Connecticut River Rising to a Dangerous Point.

COLEBROOK, N. H., April 21.—The water in the Connecticut river at this point was higher today than it has been in many years, the melting of the snow in the woods by the recent rains and warm weather having raised the streams to a dangerous pitch. Several miles of the Maine Central Railroad track are under water so that trains have been cancelled.

The Connecticut Valley Lumber Company has just started a log drive of 40,000,000, and it is feared that it may get beyond control and serious damage may result.

All the tributary streams are full to overflowing. The boom at Hammond & Stearns's lumber mill on the Mohawk river has become weakened by the extra high water and rush of logs into it and only by the greatest effort can the danger be passed. Should the water continue to rise it is thought nothing can save it.

Japanese Refused Admittance.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 21.—Thirty of 526 Japanese brought by steamship Rio Jan Maru have been refused admittance to the United States by the commissioners, and if their opinion is concurred in by a board of inquiry they will be returned to Japan.

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Sudden Deaths from Plague in the Quiapo Market.

MANILA, April 21.—The sudden deaths of Filipinos and Chinamen in Quiapo market have led to an investigation, showing that 15 cases of the plague, 11 of which were fatal, have occurred within a week. The market is located in the centre of the city, in black, rotten, wooden buildings, the keepers of the stalls live, with their families huddled together, in great filth. Some of the victims were stricken and died within an hour. There have been several deaths in other sections of the city recently, which have been traced to infection from the market. After all the market people had gathered together today the health officers threw a guard around the buildings and will keep the inmates quarantined for a fortnight, and will then burn the market. The total number of bubonic deaths are 119 Chinamen and 66 Filipinos. The plague elsewhere has been suppressed. Not one infected person has been in the Chinese district for 10 days past.

Colonel Hardin and Major Case, with a battalion of the Twenty-ninth infantry, have sailed for the islands of Marinduque and Mahboto. It is reported the insurgents have 250 rifles and 7,000 rounds of ammunition. Dr. Burgos, a prominent native of Marinduque and a supporter of the Americans, accompanies the expedition to try to convince the inhabitants of the wisdom of surrender.

SAME SET AT WORK.

Strike Situation at Croton Landing Shows Little Change.

CROTON LANDING, N. Y., April 21.—The strike situation here today is about the same as yesterday. About 30 men went to work this morning—the same set that was working yesterday. Teams hauling coal and cement to the dam are at work this morning, guarded by cavalry as usual.

The principal event today is the paying off of the strikers, the amount to be paid being about $30,000. Paymasters Edward F. McCarthy, Arthur B. Meagher and James L. Lewis went by train this morning to the quarry, five miles from Cornell dam, where they will begin the work of paying off the men. They were accompanied by a detachment from the Seventh regiment.

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This Morning's News.

BOERS RE-INFORCED.

Moving Freely in All Directions About Wepener.

LONDON, April 20.—A despatch from Maseru, Basutoland, says: The Boers continue to move freely around Wepener, going in all directions fom which relief columns are expected. Desultory cannon firing and sniping have been going on all day with scarcely any reply from Colonel Dalgety's force.

The Caledon river rose considerably during the night. This made the Boers uneasy, as they fear separation. Some re-enforcements have arrived for them, coming apparently from Thaba Nchu, or that direction.

Our casualties up to date are believed to have been 25 killed and over 100 wounded. Owing to the heavy rain and clouds, heliographing has been impossible for the last two days.

The Boers who lately surrendered in the Wepener district have been forced again with violence to fight. Ten of their leaders have been arrested.

President Steyn has issued orders to the Boer forces to hold tight to the grain districts of Wepener, Ladybrand and Ficksburg, from which they draw their supplies, and also to prevent the British forces from getting the rich supplies now in those districts.

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Morning Post, telegraphing Thursday, says:

"There is already a 30-foot flood of the Caledon river, which is reported to be still rising. All the drifts on the Modder are impassable. Traffic is temporarily interrupted southward, the water having washed the ballast from the line of the railway.

"The country about Bloemfontein is so deep in mud that the farmers' carts are unable to reach the town. We had a heavy rain last night. Today the weather is improving, but progress will be impossible until the roads are in better condition.

"Strenuous efforts are being made to rearrange the transport to meet the requirements of the enlarged army.

"In view of the impending advance, anxiety increases among the troops concerning the future of the garrison at Bloemfontein, every one hating the thought of being left there.

"There has been no increase of sickness."

The Ladysmith correspondent of the Daily News says:

"The Boers in Natal are already commencing a guerilla warfare. Both the Transvaalers and the Free Staters are compelling the natives to bear arms.

"General Buller has ordered all the farmers between Ladysmith and the Drakeberg range to retire to Estcourt."

The Ladysmith correspondent of the Standard says: "There is good reason to believe that the Boer raids are intended to cover the enemy's withdrawal from Natal, in order to help the Boers in opposing the advance of Lord Roberts."

SULTAN MUST SETTLE.

Payment of the Indemnity by Turkey Will be Insisted Upon.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Secretary Hay, who returned to his desk today, after a brief absence, stands squarely by the declaration that our government will insist on the fulfilment of the sultan's promise to pay the $90,000 indemnity.

He will proceed with dignity and decorum and by diplomatic measures to collect this acknowledged debt, and will give the Turkish government opportunity to pay it, before he resorts to an ultimatum, which, however, will be forthcoming if the sultan delays too long. Secretary Hay is quite prepared, in case the sultan continues dilatory, to notify him that unless the claim is paid within a reasonable and specified time he will be reluctantly compelled to sever our diplomatic relations with Turkey, by handing the Turkish minister here his passports.

The Secretary cannot believe that Turkey will make this necessary by failing to comply with our wishes, after the sultan has acknowledged the claim and promised to pay it, but he will not hesitate to take this step if the sultan makes it necessary, and he does not share the apprehension that it will compel the missionaries and other American citizens in the Turkish dominions to withdraw, under a threat of death.

The severance of diplomatic relations does not mean war and does not necessarily mean the withdrawal of consular officers, nor a notification to Americans in Turkey to return to the United States. Even if all our diplomatic and consular officers were withdrawn, our citizens could be placed under the protection of the English, or any other European diplomatic and consular officers.

The fact that the Americans in Turkey and their friends in this country want the United States government to take stern measures to collect this indemnity shows that there is no fear of danger on the part of those who are most interested and best informed.

Secretary Hay supports Minister Straus in his statement that the sultan since promised him the payment of the indemnity, and he is inclined to be indignant at the Turkish minister for his criticism of Minister Straus and his attempt to contradict our minister's statements. There is reason to believe that the minister will be asked by the State Department about these newspaper interviews, and he may find himself persona non grata. It was intimated today that the Turkish government would much prefer to have the Turkish minister dismissed by our government on this ground, rather than on the direct issue of the non-payment of the indemnity.

In behalf of the Turkish minister it is said, however, that he has not gone half as far as Minister Straus, who has apparently made his return to Constantinople difficult, if not impracticable, by espousing the cause of the sultan himself, whereas the Turkish minister has simply been defending his sovereign.

Besides accepting the statements of Minister Straus after the promise of the sultan, and thereby approving what he had said, the State Department gave out today the assertion that the two immediate predecessors of Minister Straus had received similar promises from the sultan, and that it was inconceivable that there was any misunderstanding about them, as the Turkish minister intimated.

It is also stated that, besides England, most of the European powers will give the United States moral support in pressing the claim for the indemnity, because it will be a precedent for similar action on their part, and also help in the movement they are making to prevent the proposed increase of 3 per cent in the Turkish customs duties.

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TREATIES ENOUGH ALREADY.

Secretary Hay Denies Negotiations with Nicaragua and Costa Rica.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Secretary Hay gave an explicit denial, today, of the report that treaties had been negotiated by our government with Nicaragua and Costa Rica for the concession to the United States of a strip of territory across the Isthmus for the Nicaraguan canal. He said to a Senator that he had treaties enough now pending in the Senate, and was not disposed to add to them, and, besides, the time had not come for negotiations with Nicaragua and Costa Rica for the proposed cession of territory.

If the Hay-Pauncefote treaty had been ratified, such a cession of territory would undoubtedly have been sought and obtained from Nicaragua and Costa Rica, but that treaty is dead (or at least sleeping for this session, for it may be extended), and until something is done to remove the obstacles to United States control, consent contained in the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, which has not been officially recognized as in full existence, the whole matter must wait.

TAYLOR INDICTED.

Bill Against the Kentucky Governor Held Back by the Court.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 20.—William S. Taylor, Republican claimant for the governorship of Kentucky, has been indicted as an accessory before the fact to the murder of William Goebel. This fact was made public today.

The indictment was found by the Franklin county grand jury yesterday morning, after a stormy scene, which came near resulting in a personal encounter between Robert Suter, the Democratic foreman of the grand jury, and W. R. George, one of the two Republican members.

After the finding of indictments against Green Golden and John Davis, also charged with being accessory to Goebel's murder, the vote on the question of indicting Taylor was called for. Juryman George said that he was opposed to the finding of an indictment against Taylor, for the reason that "to indict the governor would be an awful disgrace to the state." He spoke at length along this line, ending with the declaration that he would vote against any such measure. Frank Stagg, the other Republican member, sided with Mr. George.

There was some discussion among other members as to the strength of the testimony against Taylor. George admitted that it was as strong as that on which others charged with complicity had been indicted, but again declared that he would not be a "party to the disgracing of the state by bringing an indictment against its governor."

Suter retorted: "Why, the indictment of a man as guilty as Taylor has been shown to be before this jury can be no disgrace to the state. On the other hand, you are disgracing the state by not indicting him."

This infuriated George, and he made a rush for Suter, who was losing no time in moving toward George. Before they could come together other members seized the two men and prevented a conflict. Matters were smoothed over and a vote was taken on the indictment, as follows:

For—Robert Suter, C. W. Bridgeford, George Brock, B. F. Brumback, S. D. Cain, John Reis, Lewellyn Gaines, "Bud" Carter and W. H. Graham, Democrats, and F. M. Featherstone, Brown Democrat—10.

Against—W. R. George and Frank Stagg, Republicans—2.

The grand jury then filed down into the courtroom and handed the report to Judge Cantrill. The jurymen were ordered to retire and the judge handed over to Clerk Ford the indictments against Green Golden and John Davis.

The indictment against Taylor was not turned over to the circuit court clerk, but was left in the hands of Judge Cantrill, who gave the grand jurors and court officials orders not to allow it to become public till a bench warrant, issued yesterday for the purpose of bringing the accused into custody, is served.

The court officials deny that the indictment has been returned. Commonwealth Attorney Franklin said: "Some one's fixing to get himself into trouble."

ARMOR CLAUSE ELIMINATED.

Dropped from the Naval Appropriation Bill in the House.

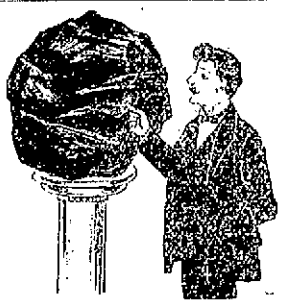
WASHINGTON, April 20.—The House today, after a protracted struggle, eliminated from the naval appropriation bill the provision to enable the Secretary of the Navy to contract for armor for battleships Maine, Ohio and Missouri, now awaiting their armor equipment, at $545 per ton, the price asked for Krupp armor, and also the provision to repeal the $300 limitation placed upon the price of armor by the current law.

The exact effect of this action of the House is disputed. The appropriation of $4,000,000 under the head of "armor and armament" remains in the bill, as well as the language of the proviso authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to contract for armor of the best quality for the Maine, Ohio and Missouri, the words stricken out being "at a cost not to exceed $545 a ton, including royalties."

It is contended by some that this empowers the Secretary to contract for the armor without regard to cost. By others it is claimed that the provision will be ineffective until the Senate inserts the price.

So much bad feeling was aroused by the wrangle over the armor plate provision that Mr. Underwood of Alabama began a filibuster after the bill was reported to the House, and finally forced an adjournment without final action on the bill.

COAL AND WOOD.



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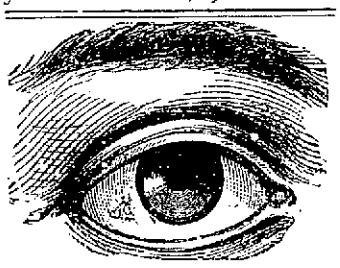

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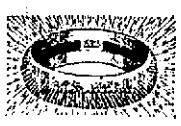

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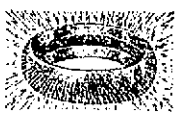

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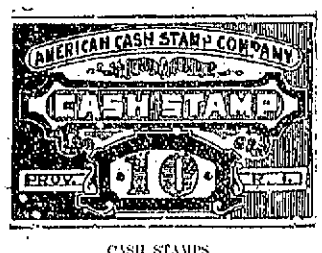

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A CLEAR FIELD.

The absorption of the New Haven Steamboat Company by the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company removes all opposition to the Fall River line. The New Haven line began last year to run from Providence to New York and the company acquired wharf property in Providence and began to get a good share of the business between New York and New England. This year it had proposed to enter more actively into the competition and had secured wharf privileges at Saunderstown in order to be better able to get a share of the Jamestown, Newport and Narragansett Pier business. These privileges now fall into the hands of the Consolidated road, and will be used to facilitate the traffic of the line which the New Haven company sought, in the establishment of the Narragansett Bay line, to wrest from its powerful rival.

The consolidation is received in Providence with expressions of marked dissatisfaction, where the New York, New Haven & Hartford is not popular. The Providence Journal, which is particularly hostile to the Consolidated road and very much disappointed over the change in ownership of the Bay line, says "it is probably only a question of time when another competing line will make its appearance," but it will find it hard work competing against the new consolidation.

FROM THE GARDEN OF NATURE.

The boys are around selling the delicate and delicious new dandelions, the earliest of the spring vegetables. There is another fruit of the fields that is considered in some of the states a spring delicacy, but it has not become a Rhode Island dish, or at least not a common one. The tender sprouts of the milkweed make the best of eating. They are boiled until tender, seasoned with butter, salt and pepper, and served with a cream sauce, and resemble asparagus in taste and in appearance, with the difference that the stems are smaller and that the whole of the sprout is crisp and eatable.

The young leaves of the wild mustard make a salad to be gloated over by the connoisseur in salads, and with a French dressing or a mayonnaise it is excellent. But the best that can be had from these wild vegetables is obtained when the housekeeper goes into the fields and along the roadways and gathers them herself. The fancy for mushrooms of one's own finding has led to a little out-of-door life as healthful as that which the golf player finds. She who goes in the open seeking foods for her family comes back with full baskets, and a sense of having accomplished something in the world which the house labor in its dull routine of repetition rarely gives. The trolleys take one now into Nature's gardens with despatch, and there is no excuse for going without the spring vegetables so generously provided, and with pleasant accompaniments of bird song and wild flower thrown in.

IN THE GEYSER WONDERLAND.

The geysers of the Yellowstone are at work sending out their volumes of steam and hot water with a force that shows no sign of lessening for another century at least. The reports that have been circulated to the effect that the geysers were giving up an active life are contradicted by late visitors to the Park, who found that in some cases instead of diminished power the belt of dead wood surrounding sink holes had been increased, and that acres more of ground had become forbidden territory to man and beast when the thermal power was in evidence.

In some cases old friends among the geysers are quiet, new geysers in the neighborhood having taken the power from them, and even surpassed them in the wonderful display. This transference is not a new feature of geyser life, but it may have given rise to the disquieting stories sent out.

Rev. Charles M. Sheldon's plan for a Church Brotherhood in Kansas will be carried into effect at once. It will be a mutual fraternal benevolent insurance association, with some other features than those which this characterization suggests, to embrace the entire church membership of the state without regard to denominations. The association will be incorporated and under the supervision of the insurance department of Kansas, and its fraternal features are expected to bring members of all churches closer together and assist in building up what Mr. Sheldon terms a "universal church brotherhood." The organization is also expected to assist in church work generally and engage in charitable and philanthropic enterprises. If the project proves a success in Kansas it will be extended to other states and eventually be made national in character.

Statistics recently compiled disprove the oft-repeated statement that the consumption of alcoholic stimulants is on the increase in this country, the per capita consumption for 1899 being below the average of the last 10 years. Approximately 75,000,000 gallons of spirits were consumed in drink, and the approximate cost to consumers was $238,896,026. The consumption of beer has been steady for several years; in 1899 it amounted approximately to 1,135,520,629 gallons, which cost the consumers about $569,-170,028. The consumption of wine, both imported and domestic, was about 26,-390,636 gallons and this, at an estimate, cost the consumers about $65,534,026. The alcoholic drink bill of the consumers of this country for 1899 was approximately $1,000,000,000.

The Republicans of Stark county, Ohio, have announced in positive terms that they do not propose to submit to the dictation of Congressman Charles Dick, Senator Hanna's right hand man, and chairman of the Republican state committee. In the county convention Thursday they elected delegates to the state convention who were instructed to vote for the nomination of Howard D. Manchester for secretary of state, in spite of the declaration of Hanna and Dick that Charles C. Laylin should be the man. The leaders in the convention openly said that the time had come to throw off the yoke of dictatorship and that Hanna and Dick must no longer make terms to the party. It is evident that Mr. Dick will not much longer be Dictator.

England has become frightened lest the rabies, which has finally been exterminated, may again appear, and the strictest regulations have been made against the introduction of foreign dogs into the country, the board of agriculture having put in rigid enforcement an old order forbidding the entrance of foreign dogs. Those brought in for breeding purposes are allowed to enter, but only after a six months' quarantine, and pet dogs, provided they are brought for permanent residence, are subjected to a three months' quarantine before admittance, and the owners must prove that the dogs have been healthy for three months.

Mrs. Howard Gould is having trouble with dressmakers' bills. She has just been obliged to go into court to defend herself against a charge for a blue silk waist, which she asserted did not fit, and the court sustained her claim, and now Mr. Gould has been sued for $1,935, a balance claimed to be due on gowns of various descriptions furnished during the last five months. It looks very much as if some persons thought they could charge Mr. Gould whatever they pleased and get the money, but he evidently does not intend to be imposed upon.

Despite the widespread exposure given to the Spanish swindle which informs American citizens that a fortune and an orphan in Madrid are to be consigned to their several hands, it is known that two men have swallowed the bait, one to the extent of going out to Spain to take charge of a trust which was not in evidence when he arrived, and the other at the cost of sending out to the scamps the sum of $1,400 to pay expenses incurred by and for the imaginary girl. This is a very gullible season for Americans.

The Republicans of the Twenty-seventh Pennsylvania district have nominated Congressman J. C. Sibley for re-election. Mr. Sibley was elected to the present Congress as a Democrat, and had been talked of as a possible candidate for Vice President on the Bryan ticket, but during the discussion of the gold currency bill last winter he announced that he might be counted as an adherent to Republican principles, and now the Republicans have given him his reward.

The German landlords' assistants, as the hotel waiters of Germany style themselves, have held a congress in Berlin, and among other matters considered the tipping custom came up. The world may be surprised to hear that the waiters were against it, expressing their disgust at tipping as demoralizing and throwing the burden of their pay on the guest as a charity instead of making it a regular return from the employer for honest work.

There is no doubt about the Democratic victory in Louisiana. The candidate for governor received a majority of 15,816 in a total vote of 87,150, carrying every parish, with two exceptions, in the state. The Democrats also elected all the members of the legislature and every state and local officer, except two sheriffs, four police jurors and three justices of the peace.

A seat in the New York Stock Exchange must be a very desirable possession, when a customer is found who is willing to pay $41,500 for it. This is the record price.

There are to be 52,010 enumerators of the new census and 298,601 applications have been made for the places. Already 37,356 have been appointed.

The union carpenters of Fall River are in favor of a strike May 7 if the demand for an eight-hour day is not complied with.

RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

Recently the Japanese minister to this country, Mr. Jutaro Komura, paid a visit to the President for the purpose of taking his official leave prior to his departure to his new post of duty at St. Petersburg. Mr. Komura is one of the ablest diplomats in the service of the Japanese government, and may owe some of his ability to understand Western ideas and customs to the fact that he passed several years of his life as a student at the Harvard law school. His appointment as Japanese minister to Russia must be considered in the light of a promotion, for the reason that the relations between Russia and Japan are such that at any time a crisis may arise which, in the absence of skilful diplomacy, may involve the two nations in war.

The Japanese have never forgiven Russia for the position taken by the government at St. Petersburg at the close of the China-Japanese war. At that time Japan apparently held the key to the Eastern situation. She had by her naval and military prowess completely exploded the bubble of Chinese military strength, and had exhibited to the world in an unmistakable manner the moral and physical weakness of the Celestial empire. She was furthermore in a position to dictate her own terms, and realizing that this exposure of Chinese weakness to the eyes of the nations of Europe was destined to prove an invitation to plunder, Japan desired to protect her own future interests by securing a number of strong trade and strategical positions on the mainland of Asia. If that continent was to be dominated by its own people, the Japanese believed that they were the best qualified to undertake this work, and everything considered, it must be said that they were not overexacting in their demands.

But at this point they ran counter to Russian policy, which, unquestionably, aims to add to Siberia a large part of eastern Asia, and hence the government at St. Petersburg was not willing that the ineffective Chinese should be replaced by the aggressive and warlike Japanese in the district which Russia hoped later on to control. At the time Russia assumed to act in a disinterested manner; but, having succeeded in depriving the Japanese of their possessions on the mainland of the continent of Asia, Russia has since proposed to acquire, by lease and occupation, a large part of the territory which the Japanese have coveted. In the kingdom of Corea—the control of which was one of the causes of the war between China and Japan—the Japanese have claimed, and, in spite of Russian opposition, have exercised, a large measure of political control. The government, while nominally independent, has been subjected to Japanese influence when the Russians did not interfere, and the Japanese have obtained railway and other concessions which have led to the establishment there of considerable colonies of their people.

Unquestionably, such an ascendency is directly antagonistic to Russian interests. The peninsula of Corea is a necessary extension of Russian domain if that empire is to continue to control the districts in China and Manchuria which are now under its administration. The larger the number of Japanese colonists who settle in Corea, the greater the control which Japanese capitalists succeed in obtaining over the various industries of the "Hermit Kingdom," the harder it will be for Russia to displace them when, in her opinion, the time comes for making a change of this kind. But if Corea is essential to the rounding out of the Russian imperial domain, it is equally essential for Japan that she should control it if it passes out of the hands of its non-aggressive native government. The ports of Corea dominate the northern shores of Japan, and if these were in the possession of the Russians the Japanese would be compelled to go to the large expense of fortifying a great stretch of seacoast and massing troops there in constant readiness to resist a possible invasion.

This they naturally do not care to do. They would prefer to have Corea as a buffer between them and their great western neighbor, and it is clear that, if Russia were to make an aggressive attempt to establish herself in Corea, it would be looked upon as something which justified an immediate declaration of war by Japan. This, under existing conditions, is an issue which Russia does not care to face. Her trans-Siberian railway is not completed, and she would have great difficulty for a year or two to come to bring a sufficient number of troops across the continent to face a large army which Japan could speedily throw into Corea. Besides this, for effective purposes on the Pacific coast of Asia, Japan has a naval strength distinctly superior to that which Russia could bring to bear against her. The Japanese may not care to provoke a war, even though they are in a better position to carry on an aggressive campaign against Russia than they will be some years hence, provided there is no Russian interference in their colonization of Corea. But if this is interfered with as may not impossibly prove to be the case—or if they believe that, for their own cause, what is inevitable had better happen sooner than later on, then a war may break out, although it is probably Russian policy to in every convenient way avoid such a mishap. It will be seen, however, that St. Petersburg is a diplomatic post of the highest importance in the opinion of the Japanese government.—[Boston Herald.

SPAIN'S COLONY IN AFRICA.

Now that Spain has lost all her large colonies she is doing all she can and encouraging every effort on the part of her people to develop the small colonial possessions still remaining to her, particularly in Africa. Spain's largest possession in Africa is the district of Rio de Oro, south of Morocco. It fronts on the Atlantic between Capes Bojador and Blanco for about 500 miles, and extends inland from 420 miles in the north to 600 miles in the south. This territory is about one-twelfth as large as the United States, but inland it is mostly sand, and development is possible on an important scale only in the coast regions, unless minerals may be found in the interior.

Spain's ambition is to make the most of the fertile strip along the coast, developing plantations to supply Spain with a variety of tropical products and establishing trading posts for goods of Spanish origin, which may be exchanged with the natives for their gold dust and ostrich feathers. Inducements, therefore, are being offered to a considerable number of farmers and traders to go to this new region and make it worth something to the home country.

A mineral survey of the region is now under way. It is quite certain that in some parts considerable gold may be obtained, particularly along the Rio de Oro. The Spaniards will also endeavor, unless France too strenuously opposes the idea, to divert some of the trade from Timbuctoo to their port on the coast and thus establish direct trade relations with the fertile Soudan. Up to this time Spain had entirely neglected this great possession in Africa and it is scarcely probable that its development would now have been undertaken if Spain still had her former large colonial interests to absorb her attention.

APPLIED SCIENCE IN MODERN WAR.

One of the notable circumstances connected with the present war in South Africa has been the wide and varied application of the results of modern science in regard to it. Setting aside altogether those of a purely military character, such as arms of precision and rifled and quick-firing guns, the use of which has demonstrated the enormous advantages they are capable of conferring in defensive warfare, there are many other directions in which the influence of applied science may be recognized. We perform nowadays much of our scouting by balloons, and transmit the result of observations obtained from an altitude and supplemented by the aid of field-glasses to troops advancing or operating on the field of battle. The best telescopes and an abundance of field-glasses are always in requisition; the latter may be said to form an essential in the list of personal field equipment. By means of wireless telegraphy and with the aid of kites, communication has been successfully established between various stations occupied by British troops in the theatre of war in Africa.

As regards our sanitary and medical services, a stricter application of the rules of practical hygiene has been attended by a remarkably progressive improvement in the health of our soldiers in the field in the successive expeditions which have taken place since the time of the Crimean war. Infective wound diseases, which used in past times to prove a veritable scourge among our wounded in military hospitals, have been practically banished from them by universal and scrupulous attention to cleanliness, by the rigid use of antiseptic dressings in wounds and injuries, and by the performance of all operations upon patients under anaesthesia; while the use of the Röntgen rays has enabled us to detect the presence and exact site of any missile or foreign body. The various ingenious probes for the detection of bullets embedded in the tissues are no longer seen in military surgery, but have been relegated to the surgical museum among other relics of past art. And these are only a few of the innovations for which applied science is responsible.—[London Lancet.

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APPELLATE DIVISION.

Thomas B. Sharp et al. vs. Joseph S. Ewart et al. } No. 438.

BY VIRTUE of certain decrees entered in the above entitled cause by said Court on the 20th day of November A. D. 1899, and on the 19th day of April A. D. 1900, there will be sold at public auction on the parcel of land first hereinafter described, on **Wednesday, May 16, 1900**, commencing at 12 o'clock noon, three certain parcels of real estate, with the buildings and improvements thereon, all situated in the City of Newport, in said County and State, and more particularly described as follows, viz.:

First, a certain parcel of land bounded, Northerly, on Willow Street, fifty one feet and one tenth of a foot (51.1), Easterly on Second Street, forty-five feet and fifty-five hundredths of a foot (45.55), Southerly, on the land next hereinafter described, fifty feet and eight tenths of a foot (50.8), and Westerly, on land now or formerly of Jeremiah Brown, forty five feet and five tenths of a foot (45.5), or however otherwise bounded or described;

Second, a certain parcel of land bounded, Northerly on the land next above described, fifty feet and eight tenths of a foot (50.8), Easterly, on Second Street, twenty-seven feet (27), Southerly on the land next hereinafter described, fifty feet and five tenths of a foot (50.5) and Westerly on land now or formerly of Jeremiah Brown twenty-seven feet and thirty-five hundredths of a foot (27.35), or however otherwise bounded or described.

Third, a certain parcel of land bounded, Northerly, on the land next above described fifty feet and five tenths of a foot (50.5), Easterly, on Second Street, twenty-seven feet and thirty-five hundredths of a foot (27.35), Southerly, on land of "lot No. 47," fifty feet and three tenths of a foot (50.3), and Westerly on land now or formerly of Jeremiah Brown, twenty-six feet and seven tenths of a foot (26.7), or however otherwise bounded or described, which several parcels of land are delineated upon a plat annexed to one of said decrees.

LEWIS L. SIMMONS,
THOMAS J. STODDARD,
NICHOLAS KING,
Commissioners.

Newport, April 19, 1900.

FOR SALE.

Three Desirable Lots of Land on Prospect Hill street.

—BY—

DEBLOIS & ELDRIDGE

Spring Humors of the Blood

Come to a certain percentage of all the people. Probably 75 per cent. of these people are cured every year by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and we hope by this advertisement to get the other 25 per cent. to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It has made more people well, effected more wonderful cures than any other medicine in the world. Its strength as a blood purifier is demonstrated by its marvelous cures of

Scrofula	Salt Rheum
Scald Head	Boils, Pimples
All kinds of Humor	Psoriasis
Blood Poisoning	Rheumatism
Catarrh	Malaria, Etc.

All of which are prevalent at this season. You need Hood's Sarsaparilla now. It will do you wonderful good.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is America's Greatest Blood Medicine.

For Rent Unfurnished or for Sale,

The Premises 40 Everett Street.

SUBSTANTIAL, WELL BUILT HOUSE. WILL SELL AT A MODERATE PRICE OR WILL LEASE. APPLY TO

R. C. DERBY,

138 BELLEVUE AVENUE.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, April 21, 8 A. M.—For New England—Generally cloudy tonight and Sunday; fresh to brisk east winds.

BOSTON AND VICINITY.

BOSTON, April 21, 8 A. M.—For Boston and vicinity—Fair tonight; Sunday probably continued fair; variable winds.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The storm which was central over the eastern Gulf states yesterday, threatening rain for the Middle states and North Atlantic coast, died out and has been absorbed by the extensive area of low pressure covering all parts of the country except the Atlantic coast, New England and the upper St. Lawrence valley. While the low pressure has slight centres over the western Gulf states, central Mississippi valley and central Rocky Mountain region, they are not of sufficient intensity at this time to give promise of rain. The weather for the past 24 hours has continued fair, except showers in the Ohio valley and Tennessee, the South Atlantic states and Florida, with quite heavy amounts at some points. The temperature remains seasonable, with little change in any section.

J. W. SMITH,
Local Forecast Official.

LOCAL CONDITIONS.

	8 h	12 h	14 h
Temperature,	58	60	61
Barometer,	30.08	30.08	30.07
Wind,	S W	S W	S W
Weather,	Fair	Cloudy	Cloudy

MINIATURE CALENDAR.

SATURDAY, APRIL 21.

Sun rises .... 4 h 51 m
Sun sets .... 18 h 32 m
Moon rises .... 0 h 03 m
Length of day .... 13 h 38 m
Day's increase .... 4 h 34 m
High water .... 12 h 22 m; — h — m

SUNDAY, APRIL 22.

Sun rises .... 4 h 53 m
Sun sets .... 18 h 33 m
Moon rises .... 0 h 44 m
Length of day .... 13 h 40 m
Day's increase .... 4 h 36 m
High water .... 0 h 42 m; 13 h 25 m

MONDAY, APRIL 23.

Sun rises .... 4 h 51 m
Sun sets .... 18 h 31 m
Moon rises .... 1 h 20 m
Length of day .... 13 h 43 m
Day's increase .... 4 h 39 m
High water .... 1 h 48 m; 14 h 26 m

TUESDAY, APRIL 24.

Sun rises .... 4 h 50 m
Sun sets .... 18 h 36 m
Moon rises .... 1 h 53 m
Length of day .... 13 h 46 m
Day's increase .... 4 h 42 m
High water .... 2 h 53 m; 15 h 25 m

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25.

Sun rises .... 4 h 48 m
Sun sets .... 18 h 37 m
Moon rises .... 2 h 24 m
Length of day .... 13 h 49 m
Day's increase .... 4 h 45 m
High water .... 3 h 58 m; 16 h 20 m

Moon's Phases.

Last Quarter, April 22, 9 h 33 m, W.
New Moon, April 29, 0 h 23 m, E.
First Quarter, May 6, 8 h 39 m, E.
Full Moon, May 11, 10 h 37 m, W.

NEW TODAY.

Wanted—Cook: 7th page.
To Rent—Room: 7th page.
For Sale—Horses: 4th page.
Simon Hart—Books: 8th page.
Jamestown—Bag Lost: 7th page.
Proposals for Building: 4th page.
A. C. Titus Co.—Notice: 1st page.
G. B. Reynolds Co.—Coal: 2d page.
Boston Grocery—Bargains: 3d page.
Carr—"The Conspirators:" 8th page.
Lost—Red Men's Charm: 7th page.
Simeon Hazard—For Rent: 4th page.
Mueller—Scientific Optician: 5th page.
Perry Bros.—Old Co.'s Coals: 8th page.
H. L. DeBlois—Rose Bushes: 4th page.
Barney—Musical Instruments: 8th page.
Wanted—Girl for General Housework: 7th page.
The Geo. A. Weaver Co.—Lawn Requisites: 6th p.
A. C. Landers & Son—Moth-Proof Bags: 5th p.
P. F. Conroy—Gas and Electric Lighting: 4th p.
Middletown—New Milch Cows for Sale: 4th p.

Changes of advertisements should be sent in the night before or early on the day of issue to insure insertion.

TO LET.

A first-class boarding house, near Bellevue avenue. Excellent rooms.

HERBERT L. DYER,
1 Travers Block.

Gas and Electric Lighting,

Electric Bells, Burglar Alarms

Steam and Hot Water Heating.

Philip F. Conroy,

TELEPHONE 272. 181 THAMES ST.

Small Claims Paid

At this office in 1899.

Amount - - $6,725.83.

HENRY BULL, JR.,
Fire Insurance.
197 Thames Street.

FOR SALE.

Two-tenement property in Point district. Location and condition property good, $2,700.

New cottage-house on Dartmouth street. Particulars of

HENRY BULL, JR.,
197 Thames Street.

NOTICE.

A meeting of the shareholders of the National Bank of Rhode Island, City of Newport, Rhode Island, for the purpose of considering and voting upon the question of whether or not said banking association shall go into liquidation and be closed, under the provisions of Sections 5,220 and 5,221 of the United States Revised Statutes, will be held at the office of said association in the City of Newport, Rhode Island, on Thursday, the third day of May, 1900, at 3 o'clock P. M.

By order of the Board of Directors.

THOMAS P. PECKHAM, Cashier.

Newport, R. I., March 20th, 1900.

EDWIN T. BANNING
Architect,
209 Thames Street.
ROOM 26.

Jamestown Real Estate Agency.

Furnished Cottages for the season of 1900.

A. W. LUTHER,
REAL ESTATE AGENT,
Ferry Wharf, Jamestown, R. I.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

Late Achilles Stevens Estate.

The heirs instruct me to seek offers for the business block on Spring street, opposite Mr. G. P. Lawton's livery stables. Particulars and terms on application at my office.

(Signed) A. O'D. Taylor,
REAL ESTATE AGENT.

124 Bellevue Avenue, Newport, R. I.

DIED.

CLARK—In this city, 21st inst., Evelina G., wife of Joseph Clark, in her 73d year.

BRIGGS—In this city, 21st inst., Martha M., widow of Captain William E. Briggs and daughter of the late Thomas and Rebecca Gladding.

Funeral Monday, April 23, from the Zabriskie Memorial Church, at 2:30 P. M. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

LONGSHAW—In Fall River, 18th inst., Jane, widow of Charles Longshaw, aged 55 years.

LAWRENCE—In Fall River, 19th inst., Joseph Lawrence, aged 82 years.

COOMBS—In Fall River, 19th inst., George C. Coombs, aged 62 years.

HOLDEN—In Fall River, 19th inst., Andrew Holden, aged 64 years.

HOWLAND—In Providence, 21st inst., Abby W., widow of Henry A. Howland, in her 95th year.

JONES—In Providence, 19th inst., Maria A., widow of John Jones, in her 91st year.

TANNER—In Riverpoint, 20th inst., Lydia B., wife of Edward B. Tanner, in her 72d year.

GREEN—In North Kingstown, 19th inst., Julia A. Green, in her 80th year.

COLLINS—In East Providence, 20th inst., Jeremiah S. Collins, in his 77th year.

WOOD—In Anthony, 19th inst., Nancy W., wife of Joseph Wood, in her 79th year.

ROBERT C. COTTRELL, Undertaker and Embalmer, 322 & 324 Thames street. Residence, 104 Mill street. Telephone at office and residence.

JAMES A. DUNPHY, Undertaker and Embalmer, graduate Massachusetts College of Embalming, 613 Thames street. Residence 5 Mount Vernon street. Telephone at office and residence.

"Persevere and prosper." If you take Hood's Sarsaparilla faithfully for scrofula, salt rheum, boils, eruptions, dyspepsia, it will cure you.

For Rent.

Lower half 11 Bliss road, modern improvements, hot air furnace.

Upper half 5 Pleasant street, modern improvements.

Lower half 15 Rhode Island avenue, modern improvements.

A first-class cottage on Hollow avenue, modern improvements. Inspection solicited.

House lots in every section of the city.

SIMEON HAZARD,
94 BROADWAY.

Telephone 259

Vermont SEED OATS.

PERFECTLY CLEAN.

H. L. Marsh & Co.

Telephone 208.

THE TOWN OF TIVERTON, R. I.

Notice of Application for Liquor Licenses.

The following named persons have made application for liquor licenses under the provisions of Chapter 102 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, to sell pure, spirituous, intoxicating and malt liquors within the limits of said Tiverton viz.:

Bagshaw, Herbert V., Cor. Clement St. and State Ave.
Bailey, James B., West Side of Main Road.
Beardsworth, Thos., East Side of Main St.
Broderick, Dennis H., Cor. of Clement and Walnut Sts.
Brophy, Edward, West Side of Shove St.
Cain, John W. and Chas., South Side of State Ave.
Caron, Sosthene, N. W. Cor. Main and Canonicus Sts.
Donovan, Thos. H., Cor. Bay and Canonicus Sts.
Dunn, Patrick, East Side of Main St.
Dunn, William H., East Side of Stafford Road.
Gadsby, William, Cor. Main Road and Lawton Ave.
Gallagher, William, S. W. Cor. Main and Canonicus Sts.
Garvey, Patrick, East Side of Main St.
Goulet, Alphonse and Elie Hebert, West Side of Main St.
Ibbotson, Henry, South Side of Canonicus St., Astins Block.
Johnson, John A., N. E. Cor. Main and Canonicus Sts.
Kearns, Thos. H., East Side of Bay St.
Levisque, Augustus, East Side of Rock St.
Little, Chas. F., Cor. Hilton and Shove Sts.
Lockinger, Henry, West Side of Depot Road.
Morin, Isaac F. & Co., East Side of Main St.
Mulroy, Edward, Cor. Shove and Walnut Sts.
Nolan, John, South Side of East Hilton St.
Perron, Chas., N. W. Cor. State Ave. and Clement St.
Pomfret, John, Jr., South Side of Canonicus St.
Reynolds, Chas., West Side of Depot Road.
Silvia, John, Cor. Main and Hooper Sts.
Simpson, John, East Side of Bay St.
St. Pierre Mitchel, S. E. Cor. Main and Walnut Sts.
Sullivan, Patrick L., N. E. Cor. Clement and Walnut Sts.
Taber, A. O., West Side of Bay St.
Tierney, Michael, Cor. Shove St. and State Ave.
Wainman, Robert, Cor. Bay St. and State Ave.
Williamson, Jos. T., S. W. Cor. Shove and Walnut Sts.

The Town Council will be in session at the Town Hall, MONDAY, April 30, 1900 at 2 o'clock P. M., when opportunity will be given for remonstrances to be heard before acting upon said applications.

Published by order of the Town Council.

A. LINCOLN HAMBLY,
Town Clerk.

THE NEW BROADWAY SEED STORE.

I have in stock all kinds of Flower and Vegetable Seeds, all fresh and new, from the celebrated house of J. M. Thorburn & Co.

Tuberous Rooted Begonias, Gladiolas, Tuberoses, Madeira Vines, Dahlias, Rose Bushes, etc.

Sweet Peas (my own mixture, containing 30 varieties), Nasturtiums, dwarf and tall. Also some strictly first-class Lawn Grass Seed, Timothy, Clover and fancy Red Top.

Lawn Mowers Sharpened and Repaired by a first-class machinist.

White, Crimson and Yellow Rambler Rose Bushes, White, Pink and Gen. Jacqueminot Hardy Roses.

At H. L. DEBLOIS'S, 80 Broadway.

FORT ADAMS, R. I., APRIL 11, 1900. SEALED proposals for building one double set non-Commissioned Staff Officers' Quarters, here, will be received until 12 M., May 14, 1900. Separate bids will be received for constructing, plumbing, gas-piping, and electric wiring. Information furnished on application. Envelopes containing proposals should be endorsed "Proposals for N. C. O. Quarters," addressed Geo. F. E. Harrison, Q. M. 4-21-1900.

PORTO RICAN AMENDMENTS.

Franchises Subject to the President's Approval—Private Charters Restricted.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The House committee on insular affairs voted today to amend the Foraker resolution on Porto Rico so as to make franchises and concessions inoperative until approved by the President; also placing rigorous restrictions on charters to private corporations. The text of the amendments, as adopted, is as follows:

Section 2—That all franchises, privileges or concessions mentioned in section 22 of said act shall be approved by the President of the United States, and no such franchise, privilege or concession shall be operative until it shall have been approved.

Section 3—That all charters of private corporations shall provide that the same shall be subject to amendment, alteration or repeal; shall forbid the issue of stocks or bonds, except in exchange for actual cash, or property at a fair valuation, equal in amount to the par value of the stocks or bonds issued; shall forbid the declaring of stock or bond dividends, and in case of public service corporations shall provide for the effective regulation of the charges thereof, and for the purchase or taking by the public authorities of their property at a fair valuation. No corporation shall be authorized to conduct the business of buying and selling real estate, of issuing currency, or of engaging in agriculture, or permitted to hold or own real estate, except such as may be reasonably necessary to enable it to carry out the purposes for which it is created. Banking corporations, however, may be authorized to loan funds upon real estate security and to purchase real estate when necessary for the collection of loans, but they shall dispose of all real estate so obtained within five years after receiving the title. Corporations other than those organized in Porto Rico and doing business therein shall be bound by the provisions of this section so far as they are applicable."

LOWELL'S STRIKE.

Woolen Spinners in the Bigelow Mill Quit Work.

LOWELL, Mass., April 21.—At 10 o'clock today the woolen spinners of the carpet mills, owned by the Bigelow Carpet Company, quit work, and as there was little or no yarn ahead the office notified all the other departments that the mills would shut down until further notice.

The spinners held the key to the situation and quit work, pending a conference with Agent Lyon Monday. They refused to work on the stock, claiming that Miss Derrick, who is fighting the Weavers' Union, has defied the union and has been sustained by the company.

The carpet company this afternoon denies that all departments will shut down, but the card room will remain idle while the spinners are out. Agent Lyon was absent today and may settle the trouble Monday.

Receiver Demanded for a Copper Mining Company.

CHICAGO, April 21.—John W. Gibbs, D. L. Staples and F. R. Ferguson of Chicago, and Walter Jewett and others of Grand Rapids, Mich., have filed a suit in the circuit court, asking that a receiver be appointed for the Whalen-Consolidated Copper Mining Company. The company's capital stock is $2,500,000 and its mines are in Eureka county, Nevada. Plaintiffs allege a conspiracy to discredit the company and depress the value of its stock.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

Simeon Hazard has sold for the West Providence Land Company a lot of land on the northerly side of Bliss road, the last lot of the company on that road in this city, to James C. Elliot. The lot is bounded southerly by Bliss road, 50 feet; easterly by land of the buyer, 100 feet; northerly by land of James Orr, 50 feet, and westerly by land of George E. Ward, 100 feet, containing 5,000 square feet of land.

Mr. Hazard has also sold to David Buckley and wife a lot of land on the northerly side of Channing street, a part of the Petzka plat, so called, for Miss Margaret Theodora Taylor. The lot is bounded southerly by Channing street, 46 feet; westerly and northerly by lands of Mrs. H. C. Albro, 100 feet and 46 feet respectively, and easterly by a new street running from Channing street to Van Zandt avenue, 100 feet, and comprises about 4,600 feet of ground.

TWO WEDDINGS IN NEW YORK.

The marriage of Miss Caroline Hunter Kane, daughter of Mrs. Walter L. Kane of this city, to Mr. Edgar Morris Phelps took place at the Church of the Incarnation in New York this afternoon. Miss Kane's attendants were the Misses Lily Oelrichs, Whiting, Gertrude De Coppet, Dunn, Edgar, and Dorothy Kane, and the ushers Messrs. Grenville Emmet, J. Searle Barclay, Johnston Livingston, Jr., Beverly W. Robinson, Augustus Jay, Jr., Alexander Keogh and Woodbury Babcock. Mr. Phelps's best man was his brother, Gouverneur M. Phelps. The bride's uncle, S. Nicholson Kane, gave her away. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William M. Grosvenor, assisted by the Rev. Henry Morgan Stone of Trinity Church.

The marriage of Miss Maude Hall, daughter of Mrs. Valentine G. Hall, and sister of Mrs. Stanley Mortimer and Messrs. Valentine G., and Edward L. Hall, to Mr. Lawrence Waterbury, Jr., took place this afternoon at the residence of the bride's mother in New York. The wedding was attended by relatives and intimate friends only. Mr. James M. Waterbury, Jr., brother of the groom, was best man.

JAMESTOWN.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

Mr. Thomas Dawson was able to visit Newport today for the first time since his illness.

Chief Engineer Brooks's son, John A. Brooks, is ill with the grip.

Mrs. Eben Tefft is reported as improving.

Mr. Henry Green of Taunton has sold to Sarah Graham Thayer of Pawtucket two lots of land, with buildings and improvements, at the west ferry, bounded northerly, 100 feet, on land of James R. Hopkins; easterly, 100 feet, on avenue B; southerly, 100 feet, on land of Carrie L. Graham, and westerly, 100 feet, by a way extending from Ferry road to land of James R. Hopkins.

Mr. H. H. Luther has gone to Providence and Monday will return to Boston. Mr. Joseph Smith, who has been Mr. Luther's guest, returned to Andover today.

Mr. and Mrs. Thayer and Miss Graham of Pawtucket arrived today at their cottage at the West ferry.

Miss Florence Eaton of Saunderstown was in town today.

A. O'D. Taylor has sold for Mrs. Julia A. Burke a lot of land on Cole street, containing 6,660 square feet, to Louis W. Anthony. This lot is numbered 52 on the so-called Howland plat, and adjoins the land of the same purchaser, on which he is erecting a cottage, on the west side.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Revenue cutter Dexter is in.

—Hon. C. E. Champlin of Block Island is in town.

—Mr. A. C. Titus have returned from a visit to Providence.

—Mrs. John Whipple and family are visiting in Washington.

—Mrs. George H. Carr and Master Chester Carr are visiting in New York.

—Miss Mae Rounds returned this afternoon from a week's visit to Providence.

—Late arrivals include Miss Emily O. Gibbs, Dr. G. M. Bell and Mrs. G. C. Mason.

—Mr. Richmond B. Underwood has returned from a week's visit to Pawtucket and Taunton.

—Victor Depliteh of this city is one of the crew of transport Sumner, which recently sailed for Manila.

—The Old Colony repair shop was shut down at noon to allow the employes to attend the funeral of the late J. H. Jordan.

—Mr. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., has decided to name his new 70-footer, now being built by the Herreshoffs at Bristol, the Virginia.

—Rev. S. C. Hill, formerly of this city, is preparing a sermon to be delivered at the twenty-fifth anniversary of his pastorate at Germantown, Penn.

—The 21-foot mahogany sloop launched at Herreshoff's Tuesday was rigged yesterday, preparatory to a sail trial. The boat is named Mishenadma, and was built for Mr. Robert Goelet.

—Mr. Daniel E. Harrington of this city has been engaged as operator at the Western Union. For some time Mr. Harrington has been engaged in the telegraph business in Boston.

—Mr. Edward C. Potter's screw schooner Halcyon have been removed from winter quarters at South Brooklyn, and work will shortly be begun on the yacht preparatory to commission.

—Some of the fishermen have their seines set off Price's Neck, and it is expected that "Scup's come" will soon be heard. When this is heard it will be a sure sign that winter is finally over.

—Charles C. Strong, John D. Bethel, C. A. Wagham and B. F. Robinson of New York, Frank Simons of Cincinnati and W. M. Rhodes and A. K. Harrington of Boston are registered at the Perry House.

—A palm house 25 by 50 feet in size is being built for Mrs. William Astor by the Lord & Burnham Company of New York, and the same firm is building two small greenhouses for Miss Fanny Foster on Lelloy avenue.

—The base ball club of the junior department of the Young Men's Christian Association gymnasium went to Taunton this morning, to play a game with the juniors of the Taunton gymnasium. The Rogers High School team played at the Training Station with the apprentices this afternoon.

—Yesterday Major Lackwood opened bids for electrical supplies for the new fortifications. J. D. Dickson of this city was the lowest bidder and will probably be awarded the contract. The contract for wiring the light battery quarters for electric lights has been awarded to Scannevin & Potter of this city. Kerosene has been heretofore the illuminant at the quarters, but when the new electric light station is in operation electricity will be used.

—One of the attractions at the gymnasium exhibition April 30 will be a wrestling match, best two out of three three-minute bouts, between F. W. Greene, Jr., of Brown University and Samuel Newton of the Rogers High School. At the recent exhibition at New Bedford Greene threw Captain Pratt of the Brown football team. He is training carefully for the event, and young Newton is also taking the best of care of himself. This will be the first real exhibition of wrestling seen at a gymnasium exhibition and promises to be interesting.

MIDDLETOWN.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

Mr. Alanson Spooner, who has been ill several weeks, was able to sit up for a while Thursday, for the first time.

Miss Sadie I. Peckham and her niece Nellie, who has been spending the vacation with her, were guests of Mrs. William J. Peckham yesterday.

Mr. David Albro is quite ill at his home on Mitchell's lane.

Mrs. William Stanhope is visiting Mr. and Mrs. David Peabody on Prospect avenue.

The highway surveyors are at work repairing the roadbeds.

Mrs. Josiah Gifford of Portsmouth, sister of Mrs. John D. Blair, who has been ill with the grip, is convalescent.

Diamond Creamery
BUTTER,
4 lbs. for $1.
Fresh Table Eggs.
—AT—
BROWN'S MARKET.

STARTED IN A JEWELRY SHOP.

Early Morning Fire in the Fuller Building, Providence.

PROVIDENCE, April 21.—Early this morning two alarms were sent out for a fire in the Fuller building on West Exchange and Sabin streets. The building is occupied chiefly by jewelry manufactories and the fire started in the shop of Clark & Coombs, maker of plated rings. Although the blaze was promptly extinguished it is estimated that the damage to the stock and machinery of Clark & Coombs will reach $30,000 covered by insurance. The plant of Provan & Sons, copper roll engravers, was damaged to the extent of $1,000, no insurance, and the loss on building will be $3,000, insured.

ROBBED IN A TROLLEY CAR.

A Bold Thief Secures $472 from a Man in Providence.

PROVIDENCE, April 21.—Patrick Donnelly, over 80 years of age, was robbed of $472 in a trolley car on Westminster street at noon today.

Mr. Donnelly had cashed a check at the Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company and had carefully placed the package of money in the inside pocket of his overcoat. He boarded a Centredale car which was proceeding up Westminster street. About the same time a burly stranger got on the car and bumped against Mr. Donnelly, then swung himself from the platform. Half a block further on Mr. Donnelly missed his money, but it was too late to capture the stranger suspected of stealing it, as he had disappeared in the crowd.

FROM EVERY CORNER OF THE GLOBE.

Many Missionaries at the Ecumenical Conference in New York.

NEW YORK, April 21.—With an ex-President of the United States, Hon. Benjamin Harrison, to bid them welcome, there are gathered today in Carnegie hall more than 2,000 missionaries from almost every corner of the globe. For 10 years preparations have been under way for this meeting known as the Ecumenical Conference on foreign missions. It is the third of its kind ever held. Every branch of the Christian church is represented except the Roman Catholic, the Greek and that organization of the Anglican church known as the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel.

The foreign missionary work of the world is conducted by seven great societies. They are the Christian Missionary Society, which represents the evangelical party in the Church of England, and is almost as large as the other six together; the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, representing the Catholic party in the Church of England, and which declined to attend the conference; the London Missionary Society of the Congregational church; the American Board of Foreign Missions of Boston, also of the Congregational church; the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the American Baptist Missionary Union. The sessions of the conference will last until May 1.

As stated by one of the leaders in the movement, the purpose of this gathering of workers from all corners of the earth is to look back over the century closing and to survey and prospect the work of the future.

The problem is how to get money and how to get the greatest portion of every dollar given to the non-Christian whom it is desired to convert. At present, it is said, 92 cents on the dollar actually reaches the heathen. It is desired that the eight cents or cost of administration may be much reduced, and it is hoped by this conference to so combine work in the same fields and by the elimination of all unnecessary competition to effect this result.

United States Senator William P. Frye has been invited to preside at the great laymen's meeting to be held Friday night next at Carnegie hall.

The opening meeting of the conference was arranged for 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, former President Harrison presiding. The address of welcome was delivered by Rev. Judson Smith, D. D., chairman of the general committee, and responses were made by Rev. R. Wardlaw Thompson, for the British delegation, Drs. Merensky and Schreiber, for the German delegation; Rev. Joseph King, for the Australian delegation; Rev. Jacob Chamberlain, D. D., for the missionaries. Rev. S. L. Baldwin then read the report of the general committee.

President and Mrs. McKinley arrived here today from Paterson, N. J. They were welcomed by the hospitality committee of the Ecumenical Conference.

Left His Whole Estate for the Support of Orphans.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 21.—The will of the late Samuel Howard, public administrator of this county, leaves practically his whole estate, valued at upward of $200,000, in trust for the support, maintenance and education of orphan children. He had no near relatives here, and in his lifetime he expended large sums in the same direction.

German Opera Singer Dead.

MUNICH, April 21.—Heinrich Vogl, the opera singer, is dead. Apoplexy was the cause of his passing away.

Baldwin Dry-Air
REFRIGERATORS
HAVE NO EQUAL.
If a refrigerator is not built just right it will not take long for the ice to eat up its cost; a very important point to consider this year.
40 STYLES TO SELECT FROM.
SOLD BY
Walsh Bros.
222 THAMES STREET.

Several Odd Wagon Wheels
IN SERVICEABLE CONDITION.
AND A NUMBER OF
Rain-water Hogsheads and Casks
FOR SALE BY
HENRY A. THORNDIKE,
65 & 67 BRIDGE STREET;
62 & 64 LONG WHARF.

MR. JORDAN'S FUNERAL.

Many Former Associates in Attendance at the Services.

The funeral services of the late John H. Jordan were held this afternoon in the First Baptist Church, the pastor, Rev. Brewer G. Boardman, officiating. The body was brought to the church from Mr. Jordan's residence, which is near by, without any funeral cortege and without bearers, accompanied by the members of the family and Rev. Mr. Boardman.

The church was well filled by former business associates. Among those present were Supervisor George Peirce, General Passenger Agent O. H. Taylor, Superintendent J. W. Miller, Division Superintendent A. L. Ackley, W. B. Fisher, agent at New Bedford; E. F. Anthony, agent at Fall River; Superintendent Nickerson of the Fall River line, J. H. French, superintendent of the Plymouth division; C. A. McAlpin, superintendent of the Providence division; J. C. Sanborn, superintendent of the Boston terminal; Conductor W. W. Sampson, W. H. Sullivan, James Pearson, W. S. Rogers, M. F. Walsh, J. H. Comstock, E. J. Tanner, Chief Engineer Sheldon, J. I. Greene, J. T. Lewis, George Williams, A. P. Bryant, W. B. Manuel, A. H. Bishop, Jere Parmenter, T. A. Spencer, W. H. Walcott, Manager Littlefield of the Transfer, John Howard, Paymaster Hobbs, G. W. Swinburne, A. B. Keenan, J. O. Peckham, J. K. Sullivan, D. T. Flininger, A. R. Manchester, ex-Mayor Franklin, John Meyers, Duncan A. Hazard and George P. Lawton.

All the employes of the freight and ticket offices were present, as well as many of the repair shop force. The ushers were P. P. S. Hale, H. R. Weaver, J. F. Albro and W. E. Dennis, Jr.

The services were simple, with a touching tribute to the faithfulness and forgetfulness of self that were such prominent factors in the life of the deceased. The choir sang "Rock of Ages," "Nearer My God, to Thee" and "In the Cross of Christ I Glory."

The body will remain in the church until tomorrow morning, when it will be taken on the 7 o'clock train to Holbrook, Mass., for interment.

THE WALL FELL INWARD.

One Man Killed and Others Severely Injured in Milford, Mass.

MILFORD, Mass., April 21.—One man was killed and two seriously if not fatally injured at noon today by the falling of the walls of the old town house, which was in process of demolition. George L. Browning, 50 years of age, married, was buried beneath the debris and instantly killed, while Dennis Burns had his right shoulder broken and received internal injuries, from which he will probably die. Daniel Lahey sustained a scalp wound and internal injuries.

The men were members of a gang of workmen engaged in tearing down the building, which was erected in 1849, to make room for a new town hall. The roof of the structure had been removed, leaving only the four walls standing. In removing a large timber, the support of one of the walls was taken away and it fell inward, upon the three men.

THE EYES AND THEIR SURROUNDINGS.

The changes which come to the eye as a result of age are beyond the power of the individual to remedy. It is true that the time for the wearing of glasses may be hastened by abuse of the eyes, but with all possible care that one may take, the eye that hitherto has been normal will need shortly before, or it may be shortly after, the age of forty five the aid of glasses. So universal is this that an oculist, in his examinations of the refraction of the eye of his patient, can determine very accurately the number of his years. The responsibility of much eye trouble, however, can be brought directly home to the individual. It is due to the reckless expenditure of the yesight. The service of the eyes is demanded in any and every light. The eyes are most tried by reading fine print, or doing the fine stitches of sewing or embroidery. If the print is on glossy paper whose smooth surface reflects, mirror-like, the light the effect is very bad upon the eyes. If the embroidery is to be done on satin, or upon canvas, with its bewildering maze of meshes the strain is soon shown in the redness and the weariness of eyes. Women's eyes suffer greatly from the tax of veils. It only shows the great adaptability which the eyes share with every other part of the body, that the veils, with their intricate meshes and numerous dots of embroidery and chenille, do not occasion more trouble with the eyes than they do. The first thing to do in selecting a veil, if one has mercy upon the eyes, is to test its effect upon the sight, to see that the weave is not confusing and that the dots do not come athwart the eyes.—[Dr Grace Peckham Murray, in Harper's Bazar.

Insects.
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STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.
PROVIDENCE, R. I., APRIL 18, 1900.
Mr. James M. Southwick, Curator Roger Williams Park Museum of Natural History, appointed State Entomologist, will identify insects and creeping things (for the benefit of agriculture) and, if injurious to vegetation, will suggest methods of extermination, thus helping the farmer to overcome or put to flight some of his enemies. Specimens may be sent to Mr. Southwick at 27 Whitmarsh street, Providence.
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ACROBAT WILL LIVE.

Part of the Sixth Cervical Vertebra Successfully Removed.

NEW YORK, April 21.—In the presence of prominent surgeons from this and other cities, a part of one of the cervical vertebrae was last night removed from the spine of Franco Nicholi, an acrobat who Tuesday dislocated his spine while attempting a triple somersault on the stage of the Dewey Theatre. The operation was performed at Bellevue Hospital by Dr. Curtis, assisted by Drs. Gladstone, Sturge and Phillips. Physicians who witnessed it say it was the most remarkable and the most successful operation of its kind ever performed.

In his terrible fall to the stage Nicholi dislocated the sixth vertebra, leaving the bone pressing on the spinal cord, and it was to remove this bone pressure that the knife was applied. The young acrobat showed great nerve. Prior to the operation he laughed and chatted with friends, and when the surgeons were ready to begin he absolutely refused to take ether. The spinal cord was exposed. The surgeons applied cocaine, a new preparation, to deaden the pain. After the operation Nicholi was encased in a "swinging jacket," his spine firmly encased in plaster of paris. He congratulated the doctors on the operation and last night his temperature was reported as not far above normal. The doctors say he will recover.

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NATH'L B. SWINBURNE Treasurer.

Town of New Shoreham.

Notice of Applications for Liquor Licenses.

At a meeting of the Town Council of the Town of New Shoreham held Saturday, April 14, 1900, the following named persons made application for liquor licenses of the second class, under the provisions of Chapter 162 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, to sell pure, spirituous, intoxicating and malt liquors within the limit of said town, viz.:

Macomber, John L., West side of Water Street, so called, distant therefrom about 50 feet, near Narragansett Hotel.

Mott, Alton H., West side of Ocean Avenue, near the new wharf at the New Harbor in said town.

Dodge, Winfield S., East side of Beach Road, distant therefrom about 12 feet, near the Old Pier, so called.

Bedlingame, Robert Ray, The boarding house in the eastern part of New Shoreham, known as Gothic Cottage.

The Town Council of said New Shoreham will be in session at the Town Hall in said town on MONDAY, the 7th day of May A. D. 1900, at 4 o'clock P. M., when opportunity will be given for remonstrances to be heard before acting upon said applications or of granting licenses under them.

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Council Clerk.

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"BOBS" STANDS ALONE.

Reputations of Generals Sadly Shattered.

Even Lord Kitchener Not Spared in the Outbreak.

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LONDON, April 21.—This has been a sad week for the British generals. The brewing storm that last week was overhanging their heads received its electric spark through the publication of Lord Roberts's censures regarding the engagement at Spion Kop. It descended in a merciless torrent from a unanimous press. At the present moment General Buller could find no beter way to endear himself to the hearts of the people than to request his recall; but one who knows the Natal commander intimately tells the representative of the Associated Press that he is far too thick-skinned to take such a step and will stick to his post despite all criticisms and avalanches of adverse public opinion.

Nor is Lord Kitchener spared in the present outbreak. There is a story going the round of the clubs that the "great man of the Soudan" has been severely sat upon by the "little man of the Afghanistan," and specific instances of disagreements between them are quoted. Once, as gossip says, with mysterious references to private letters and such inner sources of information, Lord Roberts felt constrained to put Lord Kitchener in his place. "I wish you to understand," Kandahar is reported to have said to Khartoum, "if you please, that I command this army. You are my chief of staff. I don't seek your advice, and I shall decide myself on what is to be done, and shall issue my orders accordingly."

No documentary evidence has been obtained to prove the truth of this, and it may be pure invention, but it has already been printed in London, and originated in much the same way as the first stories arose regarding the fiascos of Generals Gatacre, Buller and Methuen, which were only too fully borne out by later official and detailed accounts. With regard to Lord Kitchener, there is another story current which insists that after the Colenso disaster the queen demanded that Buller be superseded by the conqueror of the Khalifa and that the cabinet protested, but compromised by sending Lord Roberts as a figurehead. This is considered rather improbable; but, if true, the cabinet has caught a Tartar in the shape of Lord Roberts.

It is marvelous to note the wholeheartedness of the English public trust in this old general. Not one paper has attached to his criticism of General Buller—his predecessor in the command—one iota of unfairness or self-interest. This, perhaps, is explained by the universal recognition of the fact that the field marshal has little to gain by this campaign, and that he gave up all to which long and brilliant service entitled him in order to serve his country. Whatever the outcome of the Boer war, Lord Roberts's name will stand in England's military annals as one of the most successful and best-loved of her commanders. This fact is ever before the public, and they believe their commander-in-chief in South Africa to be miles above any jealousies or rivalries that might actuate other generals.

The visit of King Oscar of Sweden and Norway to England, though undertaken incognito, has attracted a surprisingly small amount of interest. The spectacle of that monarch burly, despite his 71 years, and standing head and shoulders above his fellows pushing his way past the station barricades to shake hands with the Swedish workmen who had cheered him as he entered the London depot can for human impulsiveness be scarcely excelled in the archives of the most democratic ruler. King Oscar is no stranger in England. He has paid frequent visits to this country, and his abilities, as historian and writer upon abstruse subjects, have gained for him honorary degrees from the English universities. Of all European potentates he is probably the most cultured, the ablest and most impulsive.

The possibility of trouble between the United States and Turkey has attracted passing comment in England, though the average newspaper reader is much more interested in the Croton dam riot. In connection with the former subject, the Birmingham Post is responsible for the statement that Turkey has placed several important commissions with the Krupps, to be completed before the end of the year, which include better machine guns than are at present used by any European power and 100,000 Mausers, which immediately upon their receipt will be delivered to the Turkish First Army corps.

Spain is apparently scared by post-bellum publications showing how many authorities thought the United States would have been well advised immediately to attack the Canaries, for Premier Silvela's ministry is now sending to these islands a number of heavy guns for defensive purposes. One of the most frequent comments heard in English naval circles is that America should have captured the Canaries at the outbreak of the Spanish war.

The great chalk head line at Dover known as Shakespeare cliff is to be leveled in order to give the new rapid-fire batteries of that harbor's defenses a better range.

The recently-announced death of Thomas Dudley from bubonic plague at Sydney recalls the terrible story in connection with the loss of yacht Mignonette, of which he was the master. In 1884, when she foundered, Dudley, with two other men and a boy, was adrift for many days in an open boat. During this time the men killed the boy and tried to eat his body, for which, after their rescue, they were sentenced to death in England. This sentence, however, was subsequently commuted to six months' imprisonment.

CARD PLAYING BARRED.

First Step in the New Ocean Grove Movement Causes a Sensation.

NEW YORK, April 21. The Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Association, which has determined to purify the social atmosphere of the celebrated camp meeting ground, has already created consternation by its first move in that direction, says a despatch to the World.

The Asbury Park and Ocean Grove Ladies' Auxiliary, representative of the exclusive society of both places and organized to aid by means of select social gatherings the finances of the Monmouth Memorial Hospital, has been holding meetings all winter in the houses of the 50 members. Yesterday's was to have been the last and crowning gathering, and was to have been held at the home of Mrs. A. D. McCabe, one of the leading members of the auxiliary, and the wife of one of the leading business men of Monmouth county. The meeting was to have taken the form of a progressive whist party.

Shortly before the guests began to arrive Mrs. McCabe was waited upon by Rev. Dr. J. H. Alday, a member of the executive committee of the association, and informed that no card playing would be tolerated in her house under penalty of cancellation of her husband's lease, which runs for 99 years. Mrs. McCabe was almost overcome but finally managed to say: "Why, this is an outrage and an invasion of my sacred rights. This is my house and my home, and there will be card playing here today despite all you say or do."

"Be careful," said Dr. Alday. "Don't do anything you may be sorry for later, for as surely as you violate the compact by which your husband holds this property from the association so surely will he forfeit his lease."

While this colloquy was going on the guests began to arrive and all was confusion and excitement. Some of the guests were ready to cry, and their mortification was presently heightened by the appearance of Chief of Police John C. Patterson, bearing a letter from Rev. A. E. Ballard, D. D., vice president of the association, emphasizing the injunction left by Dr. Alday, and stating that the chief had been sent to enforce the decree.

Nearly all the members had now arrived, and in the midst of the clamor it was proposed to adjourn across the lake. This was agreed to, and the game was played at a hall at Asbury Park.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Mr. Frederick D. Rose of Block Island is in town.

The curbing on both sides of John street is being reset.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Grant of Toronto are at The Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mayer returned from New York last night.

The improvements to tug Henry T. Sisson are about completed.

The exterior of the office of the Arctic Ice Company has been materially improved.

Miss May Leonard of this city is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Thompson in Westerly.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Barlow are making their annual visit to New York, Philadelphia and Washington.

Rev. W. R. Alger, during his brief stay in the city, will be guest of Mr. A. O'D. Taylor on Francis street.

The welcome notes of wild geese a harbinger of spring were heard as they passed over Newport last night.

The Forepaugh-Sells Bros. will exhibit here Thursday, May 31, instead of on the previously announced date.

Cutbeats and other pleasure and business craft are being put in order for the season on and about the wharves.

The local station of the New York Yacht Club is being put in order under the supervision of Superintendent Whitten.

Colonel Henry Lawrence, Mr. Isaac Sayer and Mr. Burton Anderson, who have been confined at home by illness, are able to be out.

Mr. Richard Day, who has had considerable experience here and elsewhere as a caterer, has been engaged as steward of the Business Men's Association, and will enter upon his business duties at once.

The boys continue to play base ball, judging from the following scores: Young Newports, 10; Young Brocktons, 5. Young Dewey Stars, 30; Young Newports, 0; batteries, Frank Jackson and Jim Hall, Edwards and Hardy. Banner Boys, 30; Dewey Stars, 18; batteries, B. Sheehan and F. Sullivan, F. Jackson and J. Hall.

The members of the Swedish Methodist Episcopal Church, Annandale road, gave a reception last evening as a welcome to Rev. Henry Olson, who has recently been appointed for the second year of his second term as pastor of the church. An address of welcome was made by Mr. C. E. Lindh, president of the Epworth League, to which the pastor responded in appreciative words of thanks.

The largest audience of the week saw the Grand Parade last evening, and the performance throughout was enthusiastically received. Many of the dances and special features were encored, and several were repeated before the audience was satisfied. A number of those who took a prominent part were given handsome bouquets. This afternoon there was a large attendance and the closing performance this evening promises to have the largest audience of the week.

SPANISH MINISTER SATISFIED.

Chicago Invitation a Mistake and the Incident Closed.

CHICAGO, April 21.—The Duke d'Arcos incident arising from the Dewey invitation has been closed, according to the following letter, which was received by Mayor Harrison from the Spanish minister at Washington:

"It was very kind of you to send the letter I received this morning. From the first moment I felt assured that all about the invitation was a mistake and that there was no intention whatever of an offence. At the same time I felt that I could not drop the matter unnoticed. Now it is a closed incident, and I thank you again for your very courteous answer."

"I thought the explanation I sent was sufficient to convince the Spanish minister the matter was an oversight," said the mayor, "and this letter shows the duke is satisfied with the outcome of an incident that is to be regretted deeply."

WILL REACH MILLIONS.

Loss by the Mississippi Floods Not yet Fully Realized.

NEW ORLEANS, April 21.—The floods which commenced the early part of the week have already caused at a conservative estimate fully $3,000,000 loss in central and southern Mississippi, to say nothing of the damage sustained by the railroads. The extent of the losses has not yet been fully realized, and it may be some days yet before an accurate total can be reached, for mail communication has been totally cut off between those localities which have suffered most. In Louisiana, too, the damage done by the unprecedented rains was great.

A special from Columbia, Miss., fixes the loss in that town and its vicinity at $500,000. Many farmhouses were carried away by the waters, the occupants barely escaping with their lives.

Nearly every bridge around Columbia was swept down stream.

Miles and miles of the New Orleans & Northeastern track are still under water.

Honey island, the rendezvous of the noted train robber Burch, is under 20 feet of water, and the island, which has for years been one of the natural game preserves of the South, is now devoid of wild animals.

From the Chunky river swamps near Enterprise comes the news of a heavy loss of life.

The Illinois Central railroad is still crippled badly. The New Orleans & Northwestern, the East Louisiana and the Yazoo & Mississippi valley are as yet unable to move trains, and the Mobile & Ohio is also a heavy sufferer.

Elected Librarian of the Cincinnati Public Library.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, April 21.—N. C. D. Hodges, librarian of the scientific library at Harvard University, has been elected librarian of the public library of Cincinnati, to succeed Librarian A. W. Whelpley, recently deceased.

Rhode Island Pensions.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Original—James Folger, Central Falls. Reissue and increase—Daniel D. Whitney, Providence.

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(Signed) MARY M. PEABODY.

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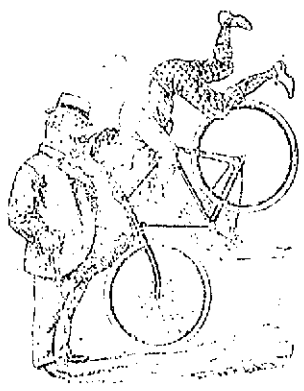

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CITY OF NEWPORT.

Notice of Application for Liquor Licenses.

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JEREMIAH J. SHEA, Fifth long wharf.
JOHN SHANAHAN, 101 Thames street.

The Board of License Commissioners will be in session at their office in the Mercury Building, on MONDAY, April 30, 1900, at 8 P. M., when opportunity will be given for remonstrants to be heard, before acting upon said applications.

All bonds must be filed at least three days before the hearing, before application will be acted upon until the bond has been approved.

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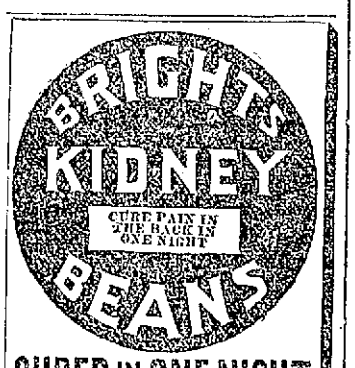
EUGENE C. O'NEILL, Clerk.



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SUNDAYS for BOSTON, 7:00, 11:00 a. m.; 3:00, 5:00 p. m. Return, 6:37, 8:15 a. m.; 12:15 4:28 p. m. For PROVIDENCE, 7:00, 11:00 a. m.; 3:00, 5:00 p. m. Return, 7:30, 9:30 a. m.; 1:30, 5:30, 6:30 p. m. For PORTSMOUTH GROVE, 7:00, 11:00 a. m.; 3:00, 5:00, ⁶6:15 p. m. For MIDDLETOWN, PORTSMOUTH, BRISTOL FERRY, TIVERTON, FALL RIVER, SOMERSET, DIGHTON, NORTH DIGHTON, WEIR VILLAGE and TAUNTON, 7:00, 11:00 a. m.; 3:00, 5:00, ⁶6:15 p. m. NEW BEDFORD, 7:00, 11:00 a. m.; 5:00 p. m.

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Leave Newport—6:15, 8:30, 10:30, (U. S. Mail); 12:00 a. m.; 1:30, 2:30, 4:30, (U. S. Mail); 5:30, 6:30 p. m.

SUNDAYS.

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Leave Newport—9:30 a. m.; 1:00, 4:30 p. m.
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Newport & Wickford Railroad and Steamboat Co.

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IN EFFECT NOVEMBER 1, 1899.

LEAVE	A M	P M	P M	P M
Newport,	*10.00	*1:20	*4:10	*7:05
Providence, arrive,	11:30	3:18	6:50	9:30
Boston, arr.,	1:18	4:30	7:00	11:00
New York, arr.,	4:36	6:57	11:00	R
	P M	P M	P M	P M
LEAVE	A M	A M	A M	P M
New York,	c*12:02	*3:00	*10:02	*1:02
Boston,		10:03	1:03	3:00
Providence,		11:11	2:10	4:13
Newport, arr.,	6:35	1:00	4:00	6:10
	A M	P M	P M	P M

* Daily except Sundays.

B Washington Express due Harlem River Station, New York, 2:05 A. M.; Philadelphia, 6:40 A. M.; Baltimore, 9:20 A. M.; Washington 10:32 A. M.

c Following (the train is the through Federal Express (via Harlem River) leaving Washington at 5:00 P. M., Baltimore 5:58 P. M., Philadelphia 8:10 P. M., due at Wickford Junction 5:14 A. M.; Newport, 6:35 A. M.

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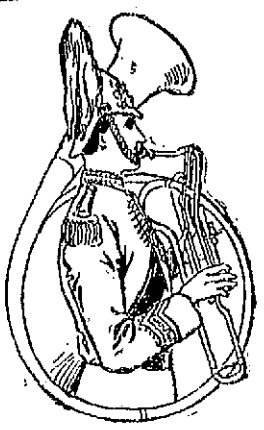

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GENERAL WANTS.

WANTED—To rent, furniture to fit up kitchen, dining room and sitting room and three bedrooms, or small furnished cottage. Address Box 30, Daily News Office.

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Status Not Affected by Porto Rican Legislation.

Government of the Islands to be Vested in the President.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Some misunderstanding seems to exist concerning the tariff status of the Philippines in consequence of the Porto Rican legislation and the Spooner bill now pending before the senate. Of course the Porto Rican bill did not in the least affect the status of the Philippines, and so far as our commercial and tariff arrangements go the Spooner bill will make no change after it is enacted into law. The Spooner bill is very simple. It is really unnecessary, but it provides for a contingency which may arrive, but which is very remote. It provides that the government of the islands, when the insurrection is suppressed, shall be vested in the president, through such persons as he may designate. While there is an insurrection the whole government of the islands is under the president as commander in chief of the army and navy. Now, this Spooner bill is not likely to become operative for some time, because no one believes the insurrection will be suppressed immediately and a guerrilla warfare may continue even when there is no real army opposed to the United States.

Its Principal Importance.

The most important feature of the Spooner bill is that it gives congressional recognition, if it passes, to the right of the United States to govern the islands acquired from Spain. It confers no more power upon the president than he now has, but it gives him the right to institute a civil government, recognizes by legislation the title of the United States to the group and, so far as the world knows and in fact the inference drawn is, the United States intends to maintain its sovereignty over the islands. Under this bill there is no change in the tariff arrangements. The bill makes no reference to the tariff, and the president and his advisers, as well as the ablest lawyers of the senate, declare that the president cannot change the laws relating to the tariff on goods coming into this country from islands acquired from Spain. Of course, if the supreme court should hold on the test case from Porto Rico that when the islands were annexed they were entitled to the privileges of our tariffs the president would have nothing further to do in the matter. It is conceded the president has authority to establish any rate of duty he pleases on goods going into the Philippines, but that he can make no regulations regarding the entry of goods coming into the United States.

For Schools of Mines.

Western states, and especially states with mines and minerals, have for a long time endeavored to have a portion of the proceeds from the sale of public lands of the country applied to the support of schools of mines in the public land states. Each time that this has been attempted the bill has failed in the house or senate. Although the public land states include a larger portion of the territory than the non-public land states, those states which had no public lands for sale felt that this was a discrimination against them to a certain extent. Now a bill has been prepared and introduced by Senator Tillman to establish mining and metallurgy departments in each of the agricultural colleges which were established under the Morrill law of 1862. As this bill is intended to apply all the proceeds of the sale of public lands for the support of such departments and to establish departments in all states, there is quite a good possibility of its passing. The receipts from the sale of public lands are not nearly as great now as they were a few years ago, but it is believed that a sufficient sum can be created to make the mining departments of the agricultural colleges a success.

An Indian's Wit.

I was going down in the car with Senator Kyle of South Dakota one night recently, and both of us were obliged to hang on to the straps, all the seats being occupied. The car jerked around several curves and threw the standing passengers about considerably. "This reminds me of the story they used to tell on Senator Voorhees," remarked the senator. "One day, after the adjournment of the senate, he, in company with a representative of the Choctaw Indians, boarded a crowded car and went through much the same experience that we have just had. The car gave a particularly strong lurch, and the senator's companion was thrown from his feet forward into the lap of a lady passenger. He recovered himself as best he could, apologized and resumed his strap. As he did so the senator leaned over and said, 'I thought you told me you were a Choctaw?' 'Why, I am,' was the response. 'Well, judging from your recent antics, I should say you were a Laplander,' chuckled the senator. That struck the right vein, and quick came the retort from the Indian, 'I might better have been called a Pawnee.'"

ARTHUR W. DUNN.

POLITICIANS MANAGING DEWEY'S BOOM.

Admiral Dewey's candidacy has entered upon a new stage. He has allied himself with certain prominent public men, who have taken charge of his boom and will direct it henceforth. The first stage was that in which the admiral simply announced his candidacy and stood alone, waiting to see what the public thought of it. He is no longer alone, and his candidacy has passed out of his own hands and into those of expert political managers.

This was learned from the most reliable sources. The identity of the admiral's managers is a secret which is being guarded very carefully. They are not ready to disclose themselves, and therefore the plan of campaign to be followed cannot yet be ascertained. It is known, however, that they are men of such political skill and experience that the men who decried the Dewey boom as futile because of the admiral's inexperience in politics can no longer safely take that ground. It is also known that his boom is not in the hands of one political manager, but of several.

In other words, the admiral is no longer handicapped in his contest with old politicians by his inexperience in their arts and by his direct way of doing things. He is in receipt of advice from sage political managers who for the present prefer not to pose in public as the custodians of the admiral's boom. When they come out from under cover there may be a surprise in store for some of the observers who have been laughing at Admiral Dewey's candidacy.

One of the first things the new manager did was to convince the admiral that he would better follow the usual custom of candidates and refrain from talking for publication. His statement of his political opinions, which he originally intended to issue at once, consequently, is indefinitely postponed, and it will not be issued without being submitted to the managers. When it comes out it will be in a more informal way than was originally intended. It is extremely unlikely that a complete platform will be issued and made a target for the Bryanites and Republicans who are on the lookout for flaws.

The managers are thought to be aiming their masked batteries Southward. There is a belief that they are too shrewd to expect that they can defeat Bryan by working up an opposition purely in the East, which was tried and failed in 1896. There is going to be some shrewd playing of politics in Dewey's behalf, and observers will be much surprised if it is not played chiefly in the South.—[Special to New York Times.

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TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN.

Proposals for Furnishing and Carting Crushed Stone.

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE,
MIDDLETOWN, R. I.,
APRIL 16, A. D. 1900.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this Office from residents of Newport County only, until Monday, April 23, 1900, at twelve o'clock noon, for furnishing, carting and applying crushed stone to about 1,700 linear feet of the West Main Road, South of Chase's Lane, so-called.

Proposals must state price per ton for furnishing the stone in place and including all incidental work done in connection therewith, as enumerated in the specifications therefor, adopted by the Town Council of said Middletown this day and to be seen at this Office. Each proposal should name some responsible person for surety on the bond, which will be required of any bidder receiving an award of contract, to secure its due execution and be directed to the Town Council of Middletown. Said Town Council hereby reserves the right to reject any and all proposals which may be received.

By order and in behalf of said Town Council.
ALBERT L. CHASE, Clerk.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, April 21, Wall Street—The stock market opened weak, with American Steel & Wire at 40 to 42, Atchison preferred 70⅝, Burlington 127⅝, Continental Tobacco 29, Federal Steel 42½, Louisville 81½, Manhattan 94¼, Missouri Pacific 58¼, New York Central 135¾, Brooklyn Transit 75⅛, Northern Pacific 59, People's Gas 104½, Rock Island 110⅝, Sugar 104⅞, St. Paul 121¾, Tennessee Coal & Iron 83¾, Tobacco 102¾, Union Pacific 57½, and Union Pacific preferred 75½.

10—The action taken at the meeting of the executive committee of the Steel & Wire Company was a disappointment to the stock market and the iron industrials broke badly at the opening today. Steel & Wire itself opened in an excited state, sales of 4,300 shares being from 40 to 42, compared with 44¼ last night. The preferred stock lost 2¾. Federal Steel, American Hoop and Colorado Fuel were down from 2¼ to three points and Federal Steel preferred lost 1½. Losses elsewhere were general but confined to fractions, except for Tobacco, which declined over a point.

11—Quotations during the first five minutes' trading proved to be the lowest, as support appeared in various stocks. Sugar, Brooklyn Transit, Metropolitan Street Railway, New Jersey Central and Canada Southern were advanced 1½. The Metal stocks ruled in some cases a point above the lowest. Free selling of Missouri Pacific forced it down to 57¼, which impaired the strength of the general list.

Closing—Money on call, easy at 2 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4 @ 5 per cent; sterling exchange, firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.88 @ ¼ for demand and $4.84¼ @ ½ for 60 days; posted rates, $4 81½ @ 85 and $4.88½ @ 89; commercial bills, $4.83¼ @ 84; bar silver, 59⅝; silver certificates, 60⅝ @ 61½; Mexican dollars, 47¾; government bonds, steady. The selling movement became general when Missouri Pacific gave way, and prices broke badly all around. Missouri Pacific itself fell an extreme 3½, and Baltimore & Ohio 2¼. The Iron Industrials fell below the opening level. In the general list declines of a point were numerous and extended from that up to two in the prominent railroads and Industrials. Shorts covered on the appearance of the bank statement, the rally reaching a point only in Missouri Pacific. The rally brought renewed liquidation and the market sold off to the lowest on large offerings. Steel & Wire extended its loss to 6⅞ and Federal Steel to five points. There were some feverish rallies on hasty covering by shorts, but the closing generally was active and weak, at notable net losses.

NEW YORK, April 21.

	Closing.
Atchison	20⅛
Atchison preferred	69⅞
Canada Southern	96⅛
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	125⅝
C., C., C. & St. Louis	62
Delaware & Hudson	115¼
Delaware, Lackawanna & Western	150
Erie	13⅛
Illinois Central	115⅛
Lake Shore	205
Louisville & Nashville	83⅝
Manhattan	53
Metropolitan Traction	157⅞
Missouri Pacific	55⅛
Missouri Kansas & Texas	11⅛
New Jersey Central	120⅛
New York Central	134⅞
Northern Pacific	58⅛
Northern Pacific preferred	70⅛
Northwestern	161⅛
Ontario & Western	23⅞
Oregon Navigation	42
Reading	19
Rock Island	108⅞
St. Paul	120⅛
St. Paul preferred	173⅞
Southern Pacific	37⅛
Texas & Pacific	19⅛
Union Pacific	66⅝
Union Pacific preferred	75
Wabash	7⅛
Wheeling & Lake Erie	10⅛
Adams Express	120
Wells, Fargo Express	123
American Spirits	2⅛
American Tobacco	101⅛
Continental Tobacco	29⅛
Continental Tobacco preferred	91⅞
General Electric	189⅛
Lead	22⅞
Pacific Mail	32
Pullman Palace	189
Sugar Refining	104
Tennessee Coal & Iron	83⅛
U. S. Leather	11⅛
U. S. Rubber	35⅛
Western Union	81

The railroad section of the stock market was only slightly affected by the break in the Iron and Steel stocks. For the present, however, the latter dominate the whole market. A large short interest was created by recent operations and recovery was less rapid than expected. As, however, there is every prospect of a large demand for steel and iron product for months to come a demand that will tax present capacity to the full, there is little need for anxiety in this quarter. There is no more striking fact today than the soundness and activity of business in all parts of the United States. Expansion seems to be the order of the day, and new enterprises and enlargements of all sorts are constantly being reported. New inventions and natural development combined have enormously stimulated the demand for iron, copper and other metals; and our industrial development, now going forward in leaps and bounds, overshadows agricultural and commercial conditions. As yet there are no indications that the recovery which began three years ago has reached the end. It is likely to continue for some months to come, but with greater interruptions than hitherto. In some cases prices have advanced too sharply, and moderate recessions in both iron products and textiles would place those industries in a healthier and more stable condition than at present.—[Henry Clews.

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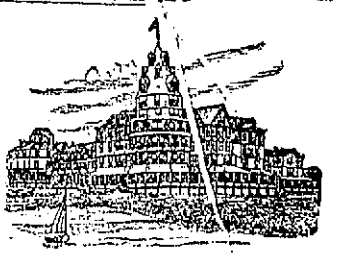

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"BOBS" STANDS ALONE.

Reputations of Generals Sadly Shattered.

Even Lord Kitchener Not Spared in the Outbreak.

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LONDON, April 21.—This has been a sad week for the British generals. The brewing storm that last week was overhanging their heads received its electric spark through the publication of Lord Roberts's censure regarding the engagement at Spion Kop. It descended in a merciless torrent from a unanimous press. At the present moment General Buller could find no better way to endear himself to the hearts of the people than to request his recall; but one who knows the Natal commander intimately tells the representative of the Associated Press that he is far too thick-skinned to take such a step and will stick to his post despite all criticisms and avalanches of adverse public opinion.

Nor is Lord Kitchener spared in the present outbreak. There is a story going the round of the clubs that the "great man of the Soudan" has been severely sat upon by the "little man of the Afghanistan," and specific instances of disagreements between them are quoted. Once, as gossip says, with mysterious references to private letters and such inner sources of information, Lord Roberts felt constrained to put Lord Kitchener in his place. "I wish you to understand," Kandahar is reported to have said to Khartoum, "if you please, that I command this army. You are my chief of staff. I don't seek your advice, and I shall decide myself on what is to be done, and shall issue my orders accordingly."

No documentary evidence has been obtained to prove the truth of this, and it may be pure invention, but it has already been printed in London, and originated in much the same way as the first stories arose regarding the fiascoes of Generals Gatacre, Buller and Methuen, which were only too fully borne out by later official and detailed accounts. With regard to Lord Kitchener, there is another story current which insists that after the Colenso disaster the queen demanded that Buller be superseded by the conqueror of the Khalifa and that the cabinet protested, but compromised by sending Lord Roberts as a figurehead. This is considered rather improbable; but, if true, the cabinet has caught a Tartar in the shape of Lord Roberts.

It is marvelous to note the wholeheartedness of the English public trust in this old general. Not one paper has attached to his criticism of General Buller—his predecessor in the command—one iota of unfairness or self-interest. This, perhaps, is explained by the universal recognition of the fact that the field marshal has little to gain by this campaign, and that he gave up all to which long and brilliant service entitled him in order to serve his country. Whatever the outcome of the Boer war, Lord Roberts's name will stand in England's military annals as one of the most successful and best-loved of her commanders. This fact is ever before the public, and they believe their commander-in-chief in South Africa to be miles above any jealousies or rivalries that might actuate other generals.

The visit of King Oscar of Sweden and Norway to England, though undertaken incognito, has attracted a surprisingly small amount of interest. The spectacle of that monarch—burly, despite his 71 years, and standing head and shoulders above his fellows—pushing his way past the station barricades to shake hands with the Swedish workmen who had cheered him as he entered the London depot can for human impulsiveness be scarcely exceeded in the annals of the most democratic ruler. King Oscar is no stranger in England. He has paid frequent visits to this country, and his abilities, as historian and writer upon abstruse subjects, have gained for him honorary degrees from the English universities. Of all European potentates he is probably the most cultured, the softest and most impulsive.

The possibility of trouble between the United States and Turkey has attracted passing comment in England, though the average newspaper reader is much more interested in the Croton dam riot. In connection with the former subject, the Birmingham Post is responsible for the statement that Turkey has placed several important commissions with the Krupps, to be completed before the end of the year, which include better machine guns than are at present used by any European power and 100,000 Mausers, which immediately upon their receipt will be delivered to the Turkish First Army corps.

Spain is apparently scared by post-bellum publications showing how many authorities thought the United States would have been well advised immediately to attack the Canaries, for Premier Silvela's ministry is now sending to these islands a number of heavy guns for defensive purposes. One of the most frequent comments heard in English naval circles is that America should have captured the Canaries at the outbreak of the Spanish war.

The great chalk head line at Dover known as Shakespeare cliff is to be leveled in order to give the new rapid-fire batteries of that harbor's defenses a better range.

The recently-announced death of Thomas Dudley from bubonic plague at Sydney recalls the terrible story in connection with the loss of yacht Mignonette, of which he was the master, in 1884, when she foundered. Dudley, with two other men and a boy, was adrift for many days in an open boat. During this time the men killed the boy and tried to eat his body, for which, after their rescue, they were sentenced to death in England. This sentence, however, was subsequently commuted to six months' imprisonment.

CARD PLAYING BARRED.

First Step in the New Ocean Grove Movement Causes a Sensation.

NEW YORK, April 21.—The Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Association, which has determined to purify the social atmosphere of the celebrated camp meeting ground, has already created consternation by its first move in that direction, says a despatch to the World.

The Asbury Park and Ocean Grove Ladies' Auxiliary, representative of the exclusive society of both places and organized to aid by means of select social gatherings the finances of the Monmouth Memorial Hospital, has been holding meetings all winter in the homes of the 50 members. Yesterday's was to have been the last and crowning gathering, and was to have been held at the home of Mrs. A. D. McCabe, one of the leading members of the auxiliary, and the wife of one of the leading business men of Monmouth county. The meeting was to have taken the form of a progressive whist party.

Shortly before the guests began to arrive Mrs. McCabe was waited upon by Rev. Dr. J. H. Alday, a member of the executive committee of the association, and informed that no card playing would be tolerated in her house under penalty of cancellation of her husband's lease, which runs for 40 years. Mrs. McCabe was almost overcome but finally managed to say: "Why, this is an outrage and an invasion of my sacred rights. This is my house and my home, and there will be card playing here today despite all you say or do."

"Be careful," said Dr. Alday. "Don't do anything you may be sorry for later, for as surely as you violate the compact by which your husband holds this property from the association so surely will he forfeit his lease."

While this colloquy was going on the guests began to arrive and all was confusion and excitement. Some of the guests were ready to cry, and then mortification was presently heightened by the appearance of Chief of Police John C. Patterson, bearing a letter from Rev. A. E. Ballard, D. D., vice president of the association, emphasizing the injunction left by Dr. Alday, and stating that the chief had been sent to enforce the decree.

Nearly all the members had now arrived, and in the midst of the chaos it was proposed to adjourn across the lake. This was agreed to, and the game was played at a hall at Asbury Park.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Mr. Frederick D. Rose of Block Island is in town.

The curbing on both sides of John street is being reset.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Grant of Toronto are at The Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mayer returned from New York last night.

The improvements to Ing Henry T. Sisson are about completed.

The exterior of the office of the Arctic Ice Company has been materially improved.

Miss May Leonard of this city is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Thompson in Westerly.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Barlow are making their annual visit to New York, Philadelphia and Washington.

Rev. W. R. Alger, during his brief stay in the city, will be guest of Mr. A. O'D. Taylor on Francis street.

The welcome notes of wild geese a harbinger of spring were heard as they passed over Newport last night.

The Forepaugh-Sells Bros. will exhibit here Thursday, May 31, instead of on the previously announced date.

Cutboats and other pleasure and business craft are being put in order for the season on and about the wharves.

The local station of the New York Yacht Club is being put in order under the supervision of Superintendent Whitton.

Colonel Henry Lawrence, Mr. Isaac Sayer and Mr. Gorton Anderson, who have been confined at home by illness, are able to be out.

Mr. Richard Day, who has had considerable experience here and elsewhere as a caterer, has been engaged as steward of the Business Men's Association, and will enter upon his business duties at once.

The boys continue to play base ball, judging from the following scores: Young Newports, 10; Young Brocktons, 5. Young Dewey Stars, 30; Young Newports, 0; batteries, Frank Jackson and Jim Hull, Edwards and Hardy. Banner Boys, 30; Dewey Stars, 18; batteries, B. Sheehan and F. Sullivan, F. Jackson and J. Hull.

The members of the Swedish Methodist Episcopal Church, Annandale road, gave a reception last evening as a welcome to Rev. Henry Olson, who has recently been appointed for the second year of his second term as pastor of the church. An address of welcome was made by Mr. C. E. Lindh, president of the Epworth League, to which the pastor responded in appreciative words of thanks.

The largest audience of the week saw the Grand Parade last evening, and the performance throughout was enthusiastically received. Many of the dances and special features were encored, and several were repeated before the audience was satisfied. A number of those who took a prominent part were given handsome bouquets. This afternoon there was a large attendance and the closing performance this evening promises to have the largest audience of the week.

SPANISH MINISTER SATISFIED.

Chicago Invitation a Mistake and the Incident Closed.

CHICAGO, April 21.—The Duke d'Arcos incident arising from the Dewey invitation has been closed, according to the following letter, which was received by Mayor Harrison from the Spanish minister at Washington:

"It was very kind of you to send the letter I received this morning. From the first moment I felt assured that all about the invitation was a mistake and that there was no intention whatever of an offence. At the same time I felt that I could not drop the matter unnoticed. Now it is a closed incident, and I thank you again for your very courteous answer."

"I thought the explanation I sent was sufficient to convince the Spanish minister the matter was an oversight," said the mayor, "and this letter shows the duke is satisfied with the outcome of an incident that is to be regretted deeply."

WILL REACH MILLIONS.

Loss by the Mississippi Floods Not yet Fully Realized.

NEW ORLEANS, April 21.—The floods which commenced the early part of the week have already caused at a conservative estimate fully $2,000,000 loss in central and southern Mississippi, to say nothing of the damage sustained by the railroads. The extent of the losses has not yet been fully realized, and it may be some days yet before an accurate total can be reached, for mail communication has been totally cut off between those localities which have suffered most. In Louisiana, too, the damage done by the unprecedented rains was great.

A special from Columbia, Miss., fixes the loss in that town and its vicinity at $500,000. Many farmhouses were carried away by the waters, the occupants barely escaping with their lives.

Nearly every bridge around Columbia was swept down stream.

Miles and miles of the New Orleans & Northeastern track are still under water.

Henry Island, the rendezvous of the noted train robber Burch, is under 20 feet of water, and the island, which has for years been one of the natural game preserves of the South, is now devoid of wild animals.

From the Chunky river swamps near Enterprise comes the news of a heavy loss of life.

The Illinois Central railroad is still crippled badly. The New Orleans & Northwestern, the East Louisiana and the Yazoo & Mississippi valley are as yet unable to move trains, and the Mobile & Ohio is also a heavy sufferer.

Elected Librarian of the Cincinnati Public Library.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, April 21.—N. C. Hodges, librarian of the scientific library at Harvard University, has been elected librarian of the public library of Cincinnati, to succeed Librarian A. W. Whelpley, recently deceased.

Rhode Island Pensions.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Original—James Folger, Central Falls. Reissue and increase—Daniel D. Whitney, Providence.

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(Signed) MARY M. PEABODY.

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JEREMIAH J. SHEA, 878 Long wharf.
JOHN SHANAHAN, 101 Thames street.

The Board of License Commissioners will be in session at their office in the Mercury Building, on MONDAY, April 30, 1900, at 8 P. M., when opportunity will be given for remonstrants to be heard, before acting upon said applications.

All bonds must be filed at least three days before the hearing, as no application will be acted upon until the bond has been approved.

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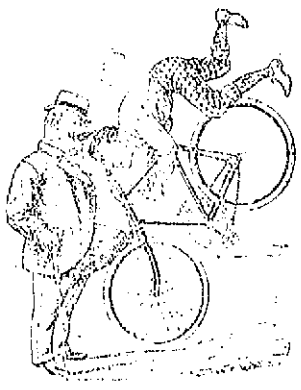

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On and after Oct. 30, 1899, trains will leave Newport for Boston, Terminal station, week days, 7:00, 8:20, 9:00, 11:00 a. m.; 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 6:15 p. m. Return, 6:45, 8:32, 10:12 a. m.; 12:12, 2:38, 4:42, 5:40, 6:12 p. m. MIDDLETOWN AND PORTSMOUTH, 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 a. m.; 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 6:15 p. m. PORTSMOUTH GROVE (flag stop), 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 a. m.; 1:00, 3:00, 5:00 p. m. BRISTOL FERRY, TIVERTON, FALL RIVER and TAUNTON, 7:00, 8:20, 9:00, 11:00 a. m.; 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 6:15 p. m. MIDDLEBORO, 8:20, 11:00 a. m.; 3:00, 5:00 p. m. HYANNIS, 11:00 a. m.; 3:00 p. m. PROVINCETOWN, 3:00 p. m. PLYMOUTH, 11:00 a. m.; 3:00 p. m. NEW BEDFORD, 8:20, 11:00 a. m.; 1:00, 3:00, 5:00 p. m. FITCHBURG and Stations on Northern Division, 8:20, 11:00 a. m.; 3:00 p. m. LOWELL, 11:00 a. m.; 3:00 p. m. COTTAGE CITY, 11:00 a. m. PROVIDENCE, 7:00, 8:20, 9:00, 11:00 a. m.; 1:00, 3:00, 5:00 p. m. Return, 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 a. m.; 1:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30 p. m.

SUNDAYS for BOSTON, 7:00, 11:00 a. m.; 3:00, 5:00 p. m. Return, 6:27, 8:15 a. m.; 12:15 4:28 p. m. For PROVIDENCE, 7:00, 11:00 a. m.; 3:00, 5:00 p. m. Return, 7:30, 9:30 a. m.; 1:30, 5:30, 6:30 p. m. For PORTSMOUTH GROVE, 7:00, 11:00 a. m.; 3:00, 5:00, 6:15 p. m. For MIDDLETOWN, PORTSMOUTH, BRISTOL FERRY, TIVERTON, FALL RIVER, SOMERSET, DIGHTON, NORTH DIGHTON, WEIR VILLAGE and TAUNTON, 7:00, 11:00 a. m.; 3:00, 5:00, 6:15 p. m. NEW BEDFORD, 7:00, 11:00 a. m.; 5:00 p. m.

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Leave Fall River for Newport—*8:45, 7:45, 8:45, 9:45, 10:45, 11:45 a. m.; 12:45, 1:45, 2:45, 3:45, 4:45, 5:45, 6:45, 7:45, 8:45, *9:45, *10:45 p. m.

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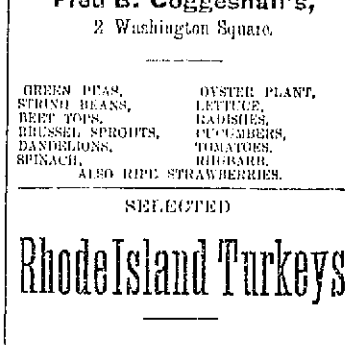

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Leave Newport—6:45, 9:30, 10:30, (U. S. Mail); 12:00 a. m.; 1:30, 2:30, 4:30, (U. S. Mail); 5:30, 6:30 p. m.
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IN EFFECT NOVEMBER 1, 1899.

LEAVE	A M	P M	P M	P M
Newport,	*10:00	*1:50	*4:10	*7:35
Providence, arrive,	11:59	3:18	5:50	9:50
Boston, arr.,	1:18	4:30	7:40	11:00
New York, arr.,	4:36	8:57	11:00	B
	P M	P M	P M	P M
LEAVE	A M	A M	P M	P M
New York,	e*12:02	*5:00	*10:02	*1:02
Boston,		10:03	1:03	3:00
Providence,		11:11	2:10	4:15
Newport, arr.,	6:35	1:00	4:00	6:10
	A M	P M	P M	P M

* Daily except Sundays.
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WANTED—Situation by a good, plain cook in a small family; good Newport references if required. Address Box 62, Daily News Office.

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WANTED—A competent cook. Must assist with washing. Also a waitress and chambermaid. Both must have Newport references. Apply to Mrs. Rowan, Fort Adams.

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WANTED—Competent girl for general housework where other help is kept. Must be good cook. References required. Small family. Address Box 48, Daily News Office.

WANTED—A white chambermaid and waitress, in a small family; wages $3.50 per week; good Newport reference required. Box 6, Daily News Office.

GENERAL WANTS.

WANTED—To rent, furniture to fit up kitchen, dining room and sitting room and three bedrooms, or small furnished cottage. Address Box 59, Daily News Office.

WANTED—Potatoes, apples, butter, eggs, squashes, turnips and onions in large or small quantities. W. E. Barnes, Jr., Brighton, Mass.

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LOST—A Red Men's gold charm, with monogram on back. Suitable reward if returned to Sheriff's office.

LOST—In Jamestown, April 19, between the boat landing and Captain R. Wainwright's cottage, a small black leather bag, containing a gold watch. $5 reward. Apply at Box 14, Daily News Office.

LOST—A large tiger cat. A reward will be given for his return to 14 Lincoln street.

LOST—A gold chain bracelet with a heart-shaped locket attached; on one side it is studded with pearls, and on the other engraved "August 21, 1898—1899." Liberal reward for its return to 103 Church street.

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PHILIPPINE TARIFFS.

Status Not Affected by Porto Rican Legislation.

Government of the Islands to be Vested in the President.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Some misunderstanding seems to exist concerning the tariff status of the Philippines in consequence of the Porto Rican legislation and the Spooner bill now pending before the senate. Of course the Porto Rican bill did not in the least affect the status of the Philippines, and so far as our commercial and tariff arrangements go the Spooner bill will make no change after it is enacted into law. The Spooner bill is very simple. It is really unnecessary, but it provides for a contingency which may arrive, but which is very remote. It provides that the government of the islands, when the insurrection is suppressed, shall be vested in the president, through such persons as he may designate. While there is an insurrection the whole government of the islands is under the president as commander in chief of the army and navy. Now, this Spooner bill is not likely to become operative for some time, because no one believes the insurrection will be suppressed immediately and a guerrilla warfare may continue even when there is no real army opposed to the United States.

Its Principal Importance.

The most important feature of the Spooner bill is that it gives congressional recognition, if it passes, to the right of the United States to govern the islands acquired from Spain. It confers no more power upon the president than he now has, but it gives him the right to institute a civil government, recognizes by legislation the title of the United States to the group and, so far as the world knows and in fact the inference drawn is, the United States intends to maintain its sovereignty over the islands. Under this bill there is no change in the tariff arrangements. The bill makes no reference to the tariff, and the president and his advisers, as well as the ablest lawyers of the senate, declare that the president cannot change the laws relating to the tariff on goods coming into this country from islands acquired from Spain. Of course, if the supreme court should hold on the test case from Porto Rico that when the islands were annexed they were entitled to the privileges of our tariffs the president would have nothing further to do in the matter. It is conceded the president has authority to establish any rate of duty he pleases on goods going into the Philippines, but that he can make no regulations regarding the entry of goods coming into the United States.

For Schools of Mines.

Western states, and especially states with mines and minerals, have for a long time endeavored to have a portion of the proceeds from the sale of public lands of the country applied to the support of schools of mines in the public land states. Each time that this has been attempted the bill has failed in the house or senate. Although the public land states include a larger portion of the territory than the non-public land states, those states which had no public lands for sale felt that this was a discrimination against them to a certain extent. Now a bill has been prepared and introduced by Senator Tillman to establish mining and metallurgy departments in each of the agricultural colleges which were established under the Morrill law of 1862. As this bill is intended to apply all the proceeds of the sale of public lands for the support of such departments and to establish departments in all states, there is quite a good possibility of its passing. The receipts from the sale of public lands are not nearly as great now as they were a few years ago, but it is believed that a sufficient sum can be created to make the mining departments of the agricultural colleges a success.

An Indian's Wit.

I was going down in the car with Senator Kyle of South Dakota one night recently, and both of us were obliged to hang on to the straps, all the seats being occupied. The car jerked around several curves and threw the standing passengers about considerably. "This reminds me of the story they used to tell on Senator Voorhees," remarked the senator. "One day, after the adjournment of the senate, he, in company with a representative of the Choctaw Indians, boarded a crowded car and went through much the same experience that we have just had. The car gave a particularly strong lurch, and the senator's companion was thrown from his feet forward into the lap of a lady passenger. He recovered himself as best he could, apologized and resumed his strap. As he did so the senator leaned over and said, 'I thought you told me you were a Choctaw?' 'Why, I am,' was the response. 'Well, judging from your recent antics, I should say you were a Laplander,' chuckled the senator. That struck the right vein, and quick came the retort from the Indian, 'I might better have been called a Pawnee.'"

ARTHUR W. DUNN.

POLITICIANS MANAGING DEWEY'S BOOM.

Admiral Dewey's candidacy has entered upon a new stage. He has allied himself with certain prominent public men, who have taken charge of his boom and will direct it henceforth. The first stage was that in which the admiral simply announced his candidacy and stood alone, waiting to see what the public thought of it. He is no longer alone, and his candidacy has passed out of his own hands and into those of expert political managers.

This was learned from the most reliable sources. The identity of the admiral's managers is a secret which is being guarded very carefully. They are not ready to disclose themselves, and therefore the plan of campaign to be followed cannot yet be ascertained. It is known, however, that they are men of such political skill and experience that the men who decried the Dewey boom as futile because of the admiral's inexperience in politics can no longer safely take that ground. It is also known that his boom is not in the hands of one political manager, but of several.

In other words, the admiral is no longer handicapped in his contest with old politicians by his inexperience in their arts and by his direct way of doing things. He is in receipt of advice from sage political managers who for the present prefer not to pose in public as the custodians of the admiral's boom. When they come out from under cover there may be a surprise in store for some of the observers who have been laughing at Admiral Dewey's candidacy.

One of the first things the new manager did was to convince the admiral that he would better follow the usual custom of candidates and refrain from talking for publication. His statement of his political opinions, which he originally intended to issue at once, consequently, is indefinitely postponed, and it will not be issued without being submitted to the managers. When it comes out it will be in a more informal way than was originally intended. It is extremely unlikely that a complete platform will be issued and made a target for the Bryanites and Republicans who are on the lookout for flaws.

The managers are thought to be mining their masked batteries Southward. There is a belief that they are too shrewd to expect that they can defeat Bryan by working up an opposition purely in the East, which was tried and failed in 1896. There is going to be some shrewd playing of politics in Dewey's behalf, and observers will be much surprised if it is not played chiefly in the South.—[Special to New York Times.

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FINANCIAL. | FINANCIAL.

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SUMMARY REPORT OF CONDITION OF INDUSTRIAL TRUST COMPANY, MARCH 20, 1900.

Capital, - - - - -	$1,000,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits, -	537,280.23
Deposits, - - - - -	11,701,148.62
Assets, - - - - -	13,238,428.85

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TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN.

Proposals for Furnishing and Carting Crushed Stone.

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE,
MIDDLETOWN, R. I.,
APRIL 16, A. D. 1900.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this Office from residents of Newport County only, until Monday, April 23, 1900, at twelve o'clock noon, for furnishing, carting and applying crushed stone to about 1,700 linear feet of the West Main Road, South of Chase's Lane, so-called.

Proposals must state price per ton for furnishing the stone in place and including all incidental work done in connection therewith, as enumerated in the specifications therefor, adopted by the Town Council of said Middletown this day and to be seen at this Office. Each proposal should name some responsible person for surety on the bond, which will be required of any bidder receiving an award of contract, to secure its due execution and be directed to the Town Council of Middletown. Said Town Council hereby reserves the right to reject any and all proposals which may be received.

By order and in behalf of said Town Council.
ALBERT L. CHASE, Clerk.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, April 21, Wall Street—The stock market opened weak, with American Steel & Wire at 40 to 42, Atchison preferred 70⅞, Burlington 127⅞, Continental Tobacco 29, Federal Steel 42½, Louisville 84½, Manhattan 94⅛, Missouri Pacific 58¼, New York Central 135⅞, Brooklyn Transit 75½, Northern Pacific 73, People's Gas 104½, Rock Island 116⅝, Sugar 104⅞, St. Paul 124¾, Tennessee Coal & Iron 83⅞, Tobacco 102⅞, Union Pacific 57½, and Union Pacific preferred 75½.

10—The action taken at the meeting of the executive committee of the Steel & Wire Company was a disappointment to the stock market and the iron industrials broke badly at the opening today. Steel & Wire itself opened in an excited state, sales of 4,300 shares being from 40 to 42, compared with 44¼ last night. The preferred stock lost 2⅞. Federal Steel, American Hoop and Colorado Fuel were down from 2¼ to three points and Federal Steel preferred lost 1¾. Losses elsewhere were general but confined to fractions, except for Tobacco, which declined over a point.

11—Quotations during the first five minutes' trading proved to be the lowest, as support appeared in various stocks. Sugar, Brooklyn Transit, Metropolitan Street Railway, New Jersey Central and Canada Southern were advanced 1½. The Metal stocks ruled in some cases a point above the lowest. Free selling of Missouri Pacific forced it down to 57½, which impaired the strength of the general list.

Closing—Money on call, easy at 2 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4 @ 5 per cent; sterling exchange, firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.88 @ ¼ for demand and $4.84½ @ ½ for 60 days; posted rates, $4.84½ @ 85 and $4.88½ @ 89; commercial bills, $4.83¼ @ 84; bar silver, 59⅝; silver certificates, 60½ @ 61½; Mexican dollars, 47¾; government bonds, steady. The selling movement became general when Missouri Pacific gave way, and prices broke badly all around. Missouri Pacific itself fell an extreme 3⅛, and Baltimore & Ohio 2¾. The Iron Industrials fell below the opening level. In the general list declines of a point were numerous and extended from that up to two in the prominent railroads and Industrials. Shorts covered on the appearance of the bank statement, the rally reaching a point only in Missouri Pacific. The rally brought renewed liquidation and the market sold off to the lowest on large offerings. Steel & Wire extended its loss to 6¾ and Federal Steel to five points. There were some feverish rallies on hasty covering by shorts, but the closing generally was active and weak, at notable net losses.

NEW YORK, April 21.

	Closing.
Atchison	20¼
Atchison preferred	69¾
Canada Southern	90⅛
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	126¼
C., C., C. & St. Louis	92
Delaware & Hudson	115½
Delaware, Lackawanna & Western	180
Erie	13½
Illinois Central	115¼
Lake Shore	205
Louisville & Nashville	83⅛
Manhattan	93
Metropolitan Traction	157½
Missouri Pacific	55¾
Missouri Kansas & Texas	11½
New Jersey Central	120¼
New York Central	134⅞
Northern Pacific	58¾
Northern Pacific preferred	70¼
Northwestern	101½
Ontario & Western	28¾
Oregon Navigation	42
Reading	19
Rock Island	108¾
St. Paul	120¼
St. Paul preferred	173¾
Southern Pacific	37½
Texas & Pacific	19¼
Union Pacific	50¾
Union Pacific preferred	75
Wabash	7¾
Wheeling & Lake Erie	16½
Adams Express	120
Wells, Fargo Express	123
American Spirits	2¾
American Tobacco	101½
Continental Tobacco	28½
Continental Tobacco preferred	81¾
General Electric	138½
Lead	22¾
Pacific Mail	32
Pullman Palace	182
Sugar Refining	104
Tennessee Coal & Iron	83¾
U. S. Leather	11½
U. S. Rubber	32¾
Western Union	81

The railroad section of the stock market was only slightly affected by the break in the Iron and Steel stocks. For the present, however, the latter dominate the whole market. A large short interest was created by recent operations and recovery was less rapid than expected. As, however, there is every prospect of a large demand for steel and iron product for months to come a demand that will tax present capacity to the full, there is little need for anxiety in this quarter. There is no more striking fact today than the soundness and activity of business in all parts of the United States. Expansion seems to be the order of the day, and new enterprises and enlargements of all sorts are constantly being reported. New inventions and natural development combined have enormously stimulated the demand for iron, copper and other metals; and our industrial development, now going forward in leaps and bounds, overshadows agricultural and commercial conditions. As yet there are no indications that the recovery which began three years ago has reached the end. It is likely to continue for some months to come, but with greater interruptions than hitherto. In some cases prices have advanced too sharply, and moderate recessions in both iron products and textiles would place those industries in a healthier and more stable condition than at present.—[Henry Clews.

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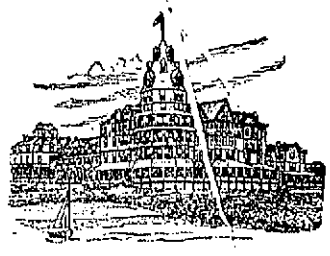

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MONOPOLY OF SOUND TRAFFIC.

Consolidated Absorbs the New Haven Steamboat Line.

A special despatch from New Haven to the *Providence Journal* says:

The rivalry between the New York New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company, owner of the Fall River steamboat line, and the New Haven steamboat line, is at an end. The railroad company has purchased the latter steamboat line, the deal being announced last night without even so much as a rumor having leaked out to foreshadow it.

The absorption is without doubt the biggest steamboat deal of the century in New England, involving and transferring as it does the immense traffic, passenger and freight, between Providence and New York and New Haven and New York. The boats transferred are the magnificent Sound flyer Chester W. Chapin, built last fall by the Sparrow Point, Md., shipyards; steamers Richard Peck, C. H. Northam, Continental and a number of older craft.

It is a singular coincidence that the deal went through on the very day, last Wednesday, that Commodore Richard Peck, the founder of the New Haven steamboat line, died. The meeting of the board of directors was held in the afternoon of April 18 and he died an hour after the meeting's adjournment. He was ill, of course, though not seriously, it was thought, and had taken part in the preliminary negotiations. He had expressed himself as peculiarly gratified that his old ally and later rival, the Consolidated Railroad Company, should in his declining years adopt his child, so to speak, and extend and amplify its value.

The absorption gives the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company an absolute monopoly on Long Island sound, as well as in railroad trackage in Connecticut. The value of the steamboat line is incalculable when regarded in its freight carrying aspect. The deal effectively knocks in the head the threatened competition of the steamboat line which was to work from the starting point of Rhinebeck-on-Hudson to New York as an ally of the New York & New Haven steamboat line, and with a railroad arm from Rhinebeck to Tariffville, Conn., and thence to Springfield, Mass., tap the freight of central and southern Massachusetts.

An effort was made last night to ascertain the basis of the sale and the price paid to the stockholders of the steamboat line. The only response elicited from the officials was that the deal is completed, but "you will have to get particulars from President John M. Hall of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company." President Hall is in New York city, presumably looking up details at the offices of the steamboat line.

BUILDING SAND.

Building sand, used in mixing mortar, must be sharp sand, to make mortar hold together, and hold to the bricks. Such sand is not found everywhere. It is widely distributed, and is found sometimes in considerable areas and sometimes in small patches. In opening a new road or grading an old one, or grading off property, a man may come across a deposit of sand suitable for building purposes. In such case he has found something that he can sell, instead of simply earth for the carting away of which he has to pay. The demand for building sand depends upon its situation and accessibility. It is limited to what is required for the new buildings in the immediately neighboring district; but the sand is worth something.

Sand, such as is used for building purposes, is found on Manhattan island, under the earthy surface, in those parts of the island that are not rocky, and it is likewise found in the territory included in the borough of Brooklyn, but the city's supply of building sand comes from other sources from sand banks that are easily and cheaply accessible; some coming from Staten island, and some from the North river. The greater part of it comes from the north shore of Long Island, from Cow bay or from Hempstead bay. It is brought to New York mostly in scows in tow of tugboats.

Sand may be bought in New York and found here in stock like any other commodity, like sugar, for instance or flour. It is sold by the dealer in building materials, who keeps on hand a supply, a diminutive mountain or hill of it, enough for current demands, or it may be shipped direct from the sand banks to the consumer. The price is ordinarily about 50 cents a cubic yard. It is estimated the consumption of building sand in New York and neighborhood amounts annually to about 1,000,000 cubic yards, representing a value of about $500,000. —[New York Sun.

FEEDING THE POTATOES RIGHT.

By the use of a two thirds ration of nitrogen in dried blood and a one third ration in nitrate of soda slightly better results were obtained than with dried blood as the only source of nitrogen. The difference is, however, too small to be of any significance one way or the other. The difference in yield of merchantable tubers between the plot receiving all its nitrogen in dried blood and the one receiving it in nitrate of soda amounted to 63 bushels per acre in favor of the former, which at 40 cents per bushel would amount to $25.20. Deducting from this the additional cost of the nitrogen for an acre if in dried blood ($2.78) there remains a net gain of $22.42 per acre. When it is borne in mind that a considerable portion of the nitrogen in many of the brands of mixed goods is probably not more than two thirds as assimilable as that in nitrate of soda and in dried blood, it is seen that the possible economical bearing of the proper nitrogen supply for our Rhode Island potato crop may be great.

It is probable that not less than 6,000 acres of land were devoted to growing potatoes in this state last season. Now if accepting a conservative estimate $10 per acre could be saved by learning what source of nitrogen is best adapted to our potato crop, it would amount to a saving of $60,000 per annum. Adding to this a further saving of $5 per acre, which could be readily effected by cash co-operative purchases of the manures, it would make an annual saving of $90,000 per year, which might be effected in connection solely with our potato crop, if proper business principles could be employed and the fertilizers were suitably compounded.—[From Bulletin 65, Rhode Island Agricultural Experiment Station (Kingston).

AROUND RHODE ISLAND.

In carrying out a plan of co-operation between employers and employes that already includes pensions for employes who have served a certain term of years, the Gorham Manufacturing Company of Providence, not as a corporation but through a committee of officers and heads of departments, yesterday asked the General Assembly to incorporate what is to be known as the Gorham Savings Bank. The act of incorporation authorizes the bank to receive deposits to the amount of $500,000 in the aggregate, and in sums as low as one dollar, and provides that no surplus larger than 10 per cent shall be accumulated. The bank is to be located at the works in Elmwood.

A somewhat unusual ceremony took place yesterday at St. Michael's Church, Providence—the double funeral service of Mr. and Mrs. James Lynch, who were separated by death by but a small interval of time. Mr Lynch, who was an old resident of the city and influential as a Democrat, died at 11:30 Tuesday and his wife survived him for only 15 hours. Not many of the old-time friends of the aged couple were present at the church yesterday, for they had lived to such an advanced age as to see many of their familiar associates pass away. A large congregation, however, composed mainly of a younger generation, was in attendance at the impressive ceremony.

While attempting to steal a ride on a low gear on Broadway, Providence, last night, Isadore Lebeau, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Lebeau, fell off the vehicle and was run over. The rear wheel of the heavy truck passed over the little victim's head in a glancing way, crushing the skull and breaking an arm. Death resulted in a few minutes after the accident occurred.

GREAT DEMAND FOR CRUSHED STONE.

Work is being pushed at Brown & Howard's quarry, where the crushed stone for the streets is now being cracked. Not only is the street department calling for all the stone it can get, but private contractors are asking for it, and the crusher is being worked overtime to meet the demand. Next week, however, it is hoped to be able to turn out all that is needed. Another engine will be put in place and the second crusher will, it is hoped, be in working order by Monday.

At the city quarry near by men are busy getting out stone for the use of the crusher when it is set up, while masons are at work building the foundation for the big stone bin, which towers above everything in the vicinity and is the one particularly prominent blot on the landscape. It is likely that it will be some weeks before this plant is in operation. The engine house and barn, two very much dilapidated buildings, have been moved from the hospital lands to the new quarry.

FOR THE ARTILLERY'S DINNER.

Arrangements have practically been completed for the dinner of the Newport Artillery next Tuesday evening, the one hundred and fifty-ninth anniversary of its organization. The committee in charge has received a large number of acceptances from prominent men in official circles, representatives of other military organizations and line, honorary and active members of the company, and it is expected that at least 125 persons will be present. The tables will be set in the armory and the decorations will be elaborate. Lieutenant Colonel John D. Richardson will be the toastmaster and expects to call out speeches that will add to the pleasure of the company and its guests. The Harry K. Howard orchestra will render a specially prepared program during the evening.

It is proposed to have a dinner on each recurring anniversary, and it is expected that the success of this first gathering will be such as to assure the success of those that will follow. A reception will be held at 6:30, the dinner will be served at 7, and the annual business meeting and election of officers will be held at its conclusion.

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OLD OFFICERS RE-ELECTED.

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The twelfth annual meeting of the Newport Co-operative Association for Saving and Building was held last evening in Grand Army hall, a large number of shareholders being present. The annual election was held, the old officials being re-elected, as follows:

President—Joseph P. Cotton.
Vice President—James H. Comstock.
Secretary—Clarence A. Hammett.
Treasurer—Thomas P. Peckham.
Directors—William C. Scott, A. K. McMahon, W. C. Stoddard, T. T. Pitman, Gardner S. Perry, William A. Peckham, George A. Pritchard.
Auditors—J. G. Costello, William H. Walcott, John P. Peckham.

The second series of shares, 40 in number, of which 14 were pledged on real estate, and about 20 on share loans, was matured, the value being $200.12. The mortgages and notes were cancelled and the shareholders paid.

A new series of shares, the twenty-fifth, was opened, with a total of 500 shares, nearly all of which were subscribed for before the meeting closed.

The sum of $12,000 was loaned.

President Cotton made a short address, congratulating the members on the very successful manner in which the association had been managed during its history of 12 years, and especially on the fact that during that time no loss had been incurred and no foreclosure had been made, a remarkable record when it is considered that the association now has $152,870 loaned on real estate mortgages. He congratulated the members on belonging to such a successful organization and called their attention to the great sum of money that this association had enabled them to save, and which but for the facilities offered by the association would probably not have been saved. Remarks were also made by Messrs. G. S. Perry and T. T. Pitman of the board of directors. teenth year of its life with prospects more flattering than at any time in its history.

"PAWN TICKET NO. 210."

"Pawn Ticket No. 210," in which the popular actress, Frankie Carpenter, will next week open her engagement, is the play in which Lotta made one of her greatest successes. The selection is considered a wise one, as the character of Meg gives Miss Carpenter opportunities to show her diversified talents and also affords the members of her company ample scope to show their capabilities. The list of plays to be presented during the week includes "The Adventures of Miss Brown," "Light on the Point," "Struck Gas," "Miss Roberta from Australia," "The Great Brooklyn Handicap," and "Mugg's Landing." The company carries its own orchestra and will introduce several up-to-date specialties during the progress of the plays and between the acts.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Rev. William R. Alger of Boston will preach at the Channing Memorial Church, his subject being "Moral Reasoning, or the Universal Logic of Life."

Rev. A. B. Sears of Brooklyn, N. Y., will occupy the pulpit at the Central Baptist.

On account of the illness of Rev. J. F. Fleming, Mr. Charles Hargrove of Brown University is expected to preach at the Second Baptist.

At the Thames Street Methodist Episcopal Church the pastor, Rev. C. H. Smith, will preach in the morning on "The Gospel." The subject of the Epworth League meeting will be "Serving God Joyously." with Miss Fannie Abby as leader. In the evening there will be an evangelistic service.

Rev. William Knight, pastor of the Central Congregational Church of Fall River, will preach at the United Congregational, morning and evening.

At the First Baptist the pastor, Rev. B. G. Boardman, will preach both morning and evening. The subject for the morning will be "The World's Missionary Conference," and in the evening the series of sermons on New Testament conversions will be continued, the topic being "The Conversion of a State Treasurer."

At the Zabriskie Memorial the services of the day will be Holy communion at 7:30, matins at 10, procession and high mass at 10:30, and solemn vespers and Te Deum at 7:30 in the evening. The Easter music will be repeated.

At the First Presbyterian the pastor, Rev. George Whitefield Mead, will preach in the morning on "The Glorious Gospel of the Blessed Lord," and in the evening will continue the series of sermons on "Old Truths in Relation to Present Day Needs," the topic being "Repentance."

At the Swedish Evangelical Lutheran Church the pastor, Rev. C. J. A. Holmgren, will preach at the morning service on "The Easter Greeting of the Risen Lord," and in the evening on "A Christian Following the Steps of Christ."

At the Swedish Methodist Episcopal Church, Annandale road, the pastor, Rev. H. Olson, will preach morning and evening the subject of his sermon at the morning service being "Jesus Healing the Sick," and in the evening "Christ's Commentary."

The morning prayer meeting at the Yong Men's Christian Association will be led by Mr. S. W. Marsh. Assistant Secretary George S. Paine of the New Bedford Association will address both the boys' and the men's meetings.

At the Swedish Mission Church, Wellington avenue, the pastor, Rev. A. F. Hogberg, will preach in the evening on "The Time of Grace."

At the First Methodist Episcopal Church the pastor, Rev. T. E. Chandler, will preach in the morning on "The Glory of Self-Conquest," and in the evening on "The Supremacy of Christ."

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